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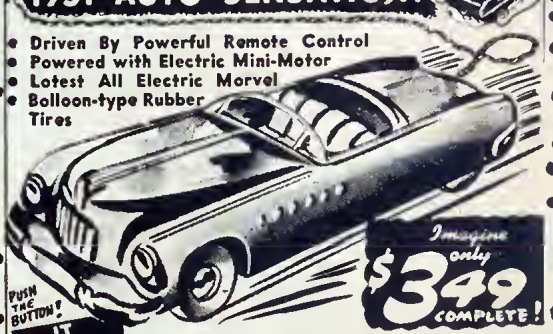

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My Friend IRMA

HI! I'M JANE STACY! I LIVE WITH THAT ZANY BLONDE YOU'VE HEARD SO OFTEN ON THE RADIO, IRMA PETERSON! IRMA AND I HAVE LIVED WITH EACH OTHER FOR TWO YEARS NOW, AND IT WILL BE FUN TO LOOK BACK AND REMEMBER WHAT'S HAPPENED! AND PLENTY HAS, FOR THERE'S ONE THING YOU CAN BE SURE OF... ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN AND USUALLY DOES WHEN IT HAS TO DO WITH MY FRIEND IRMA!
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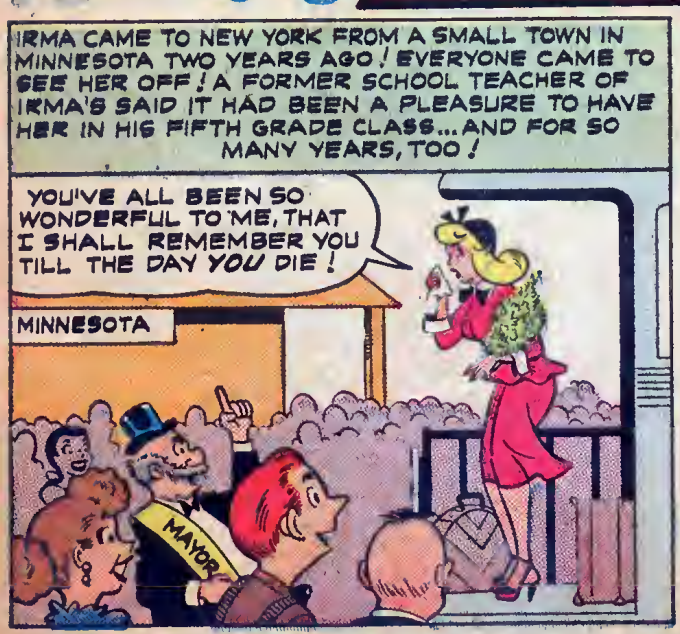
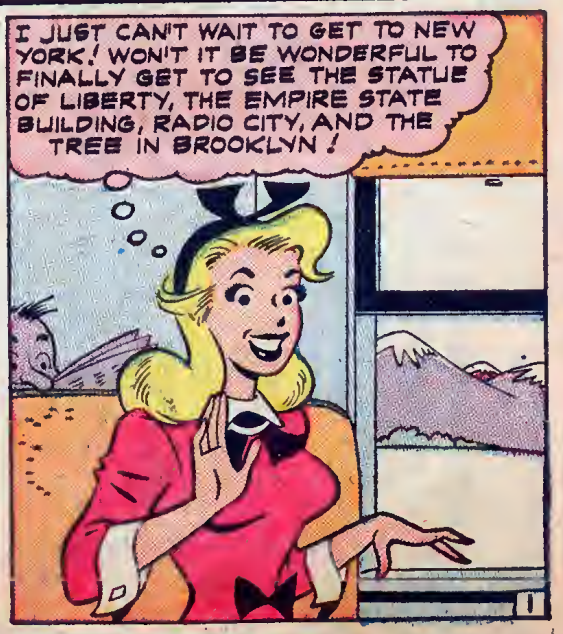
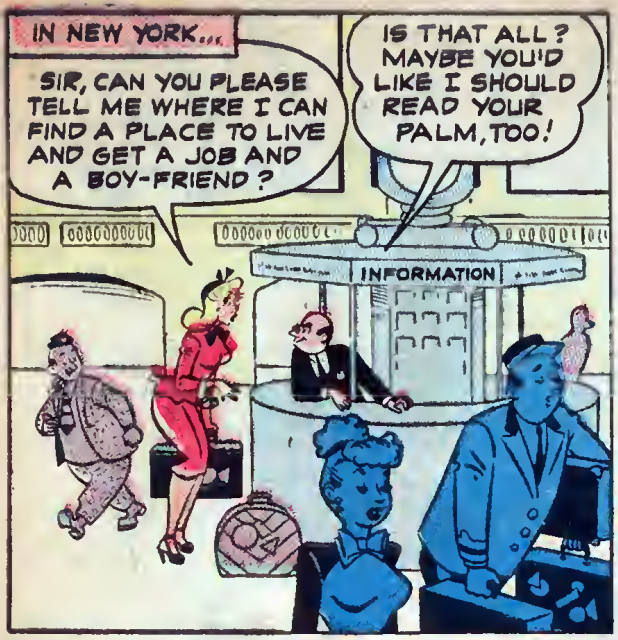
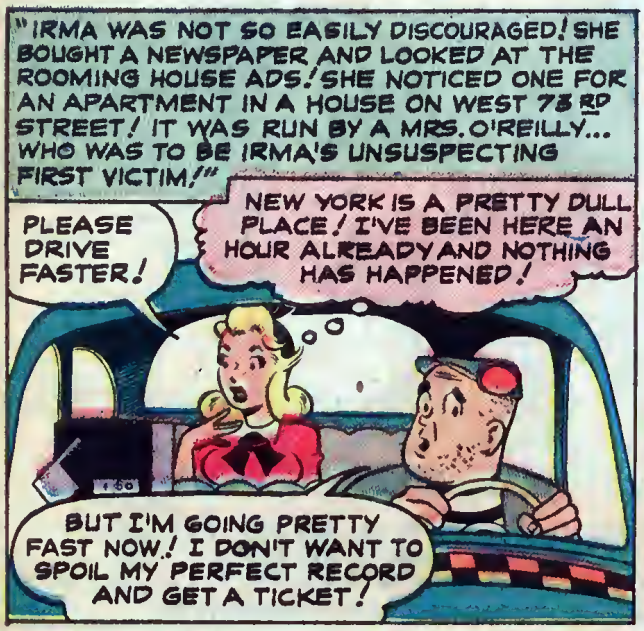

IRMA CAME TO NEW YORK FROM A SMALL TOWN IN MINNESOTA TWO YEARS AGO! EVERYONE CAME TO SEE HER OFF! A FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER OF IRMA'S SAID IT HAD BEEN A PLEASURE TO HAVE HER IN HIS FIFTH GRADE CLASS... AND FOR SO MANY YEARS, TOO!
YOU'VE ALL BEEN SO WONDERFUL TO ME, THAT I SHALL REMEMBER YOU TILL THE DAY YOU DIE!
MINNESOTA
MAYOR

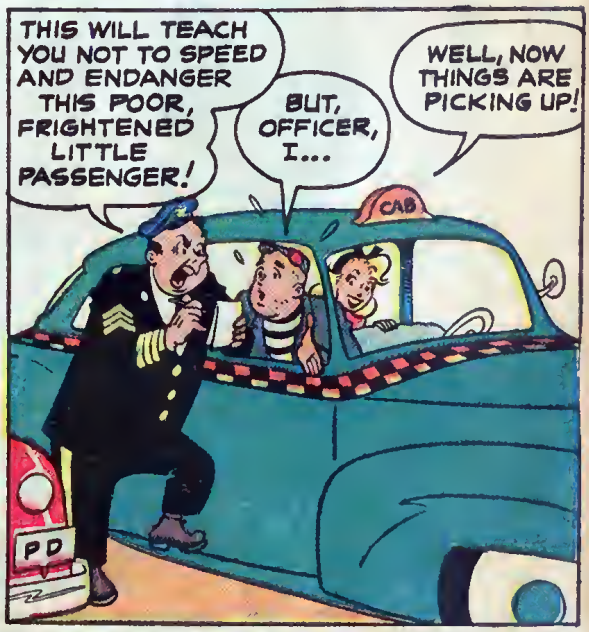

I JUST CAN'T WAIT TO GET TO NEW YORK! WON'T IT BE WONDERFUL TO FINALLY GET TO SEE THE STATUE OF LIBERTY, THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING, RADIO CITY, AND THE TREE IN BROOKLYN!

BASED ON THE C.B.S. PROGRAM "MY FRIEND IRMA" CREATED BY CY HOWARD


IN NEW YORK...
SIR, CAN YOU PLEASE TELL ME WHERE I CAN FIND A PLACE TO LIVE AND GET A JOB AND A BOY-FRIEND?
IS THAT ALL? MAYBE YOU'D LIKE I SHOULD READ YOUR PALM, TOO!
INFORMATION

THAT WOULD BE NICE, BUT I HAVEN'T TIME NOW! YOU SEE I PROMISED MY FAMILY THAT I'D DO BIG THINGS IN THE CITY AND BESIDES, I WANT NEW YORK TO BE PROUD OF ME!
IF YOU REALLY WANT TO MAKE NEW YORK PROUD OF YOU, DO US A FAVOR... GO HOME!


"IRMA WAS NOT SO EASILY DISCOURAGED! SHE BOUGHT A NEWSPAPER AND LOOKED AT THE ROOMING HOUSE ADS! SHE NOTICED ONE FOR AN APARTMENT IN A HOUSE ON WEST 73RD STREET! IT WAS RUN BY A MRS. O'REILLY... WHO WAS TO BE IRMA'S UNSUSPECTING FIRST VICTIM!"
PLEASE DRIVE FASTER!
NEW YORK IS A PRETTY DULL PLACE! I'VE BEEN HERE AN HOUR ALREADY AND NOTHING HAS HAPPENED!
BUT I'M GOING PRETTY FAST NOW! I DON'T WANT TO SPOIL MY PERFECT RECORD AND GET A TICKET!


THIS WILL TEACH YOU NOT TO SPEED AND ENDANGER THIS POOR, FRIGHTENED LITTLE PASSENGER!
BUT, OFFICER, I...
WELL, NOW THINGS ARE PICKING UP!
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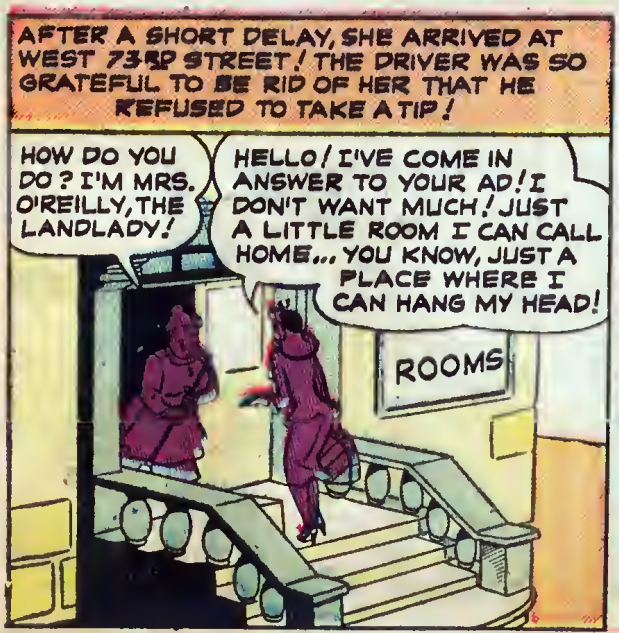
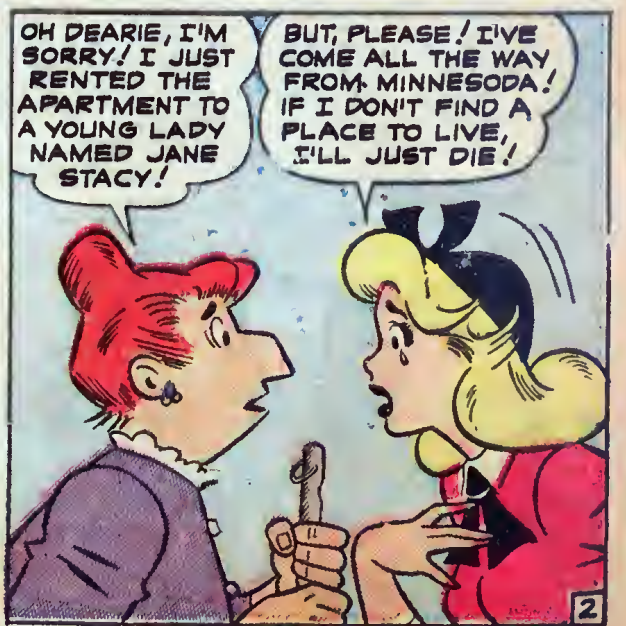

AFTER A SHORT DELAY, SHE ARRIVED AT WEST 73RD STREET! THE DRIVER WAS SO GRATEFUL TO BE RID OF HER THAT HE REFUSED TO TAKE A TIP!
HOW DO YOU DO? I'M MRS. O'REILLY, THE LANDLADY!
HELLO! I'VE COME IN ANSWER TO YOUR AD! I DON'T WANT MUCH! JUST A LITTLE ROOM I CAN CALL HOME... YOU KNOW, JUST A PLACE WHERE I CAN HANG MY HEAD!
ROOMS


OH DEARIE, I'M SORRY! I JUST RENTED THE APARTMENT TO A YOUNG LADY NAMED JANE STACY!
BUT, PLEASE! I'VE COME ALL THE WAY FROM MINNESODA! IF I DON'T FIND A PLACE TO LIVE, I'LL JUST DIE!
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"I WAS STARTLED TO HEAR A GIRL CRYING IN FRONT OF MY NEW HOME! MRS. O'REILLY TOLD ME ABOUT IT AND I FOUND MYSELF FEELING SORRY FOR IRMA! I WAS PRETTY MUCH A NEWCOMER TO NEW YORK MYSELF! I HAD RECENTLY GOTTEN A BANK JOB, BUT AS I TOLD MRS. O'REILLY, I WAS TIRED OF SLEEPING IN A VAULT, AND WANTED A DECENT APARTMENT! BUT THE ONE IN MRS. O'REILLY'S HOUSE WAS REALLY LARGE ENOUGH FOR TWO... INCLUDING THE RENT!"

LOOK, HONEY, IF YOU'RE WILLING TO TAKE A CHANCE, YOU CAN MOVE IN WITH ME!

OH, THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND I'M SURE WE'LL GET ALONG! I CAN TELL YOU ARE AS INTELLIGENT AS I AM!

IS THAT A NICE THING TO SAY... AND JANE SUCH A NICE GIRL, TOO!

THIS PLACE IS LOVELY! THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A HOUSE TO MAKE YOU FEEL AT HOME!

WELL, IT'S REALLY NOT MUCH, BUT IT DOES HAVE A NICE VIEW! ON CLEAR NIGHTS YOU CAN SEE INTO A BACHELOR APARTMENT ACROSS THE STREET!

HOW DO YOU DO, GIRLS! I AM PROFESSOR KROPOTKIN! I PLAY THE VIOLIN AT THE GYPSY TEA ROOM! I'VE LIVED IN A ROOM UPSTAIRS FOR TWELVE YEARS! SOMEDAY WHEN YOU ARE BOTH FEELING VERY STRONG, I'LL TAKE YOU UP THERE!

WHY, IS IT SO HIGH UP?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT EVERY NIGHT A MAIL PLANE FLIES THROUGH MY WINDOW! AND THAT'S PRETTY GOOD, BECAUSE IT'S NOT A VERY LARGE ROOM! IN FACT, IT'S SO SMALL THAT WHEN I PULL DOWN THE MURPHY BED, IT'S SO CROWDED, I HAVE TO SLEEP IN THE HALL!

THAT'S AWFUL, PROFESSOR! DO YOU PAY MUCH RENT FOR YOUR ROOM?

WELL, WHEN I FIRST MOVED IN, IT WAS ON A CASH AND CARRY BASIS! MRS. O'REILLY TOOK ALL THE CASH SHE COULD CARRY! BUT NOW THAT I'M BROKE, I HAVE A LEND-LEASE ARRANGEMENT WITH HER!

WHAT'S THAT?

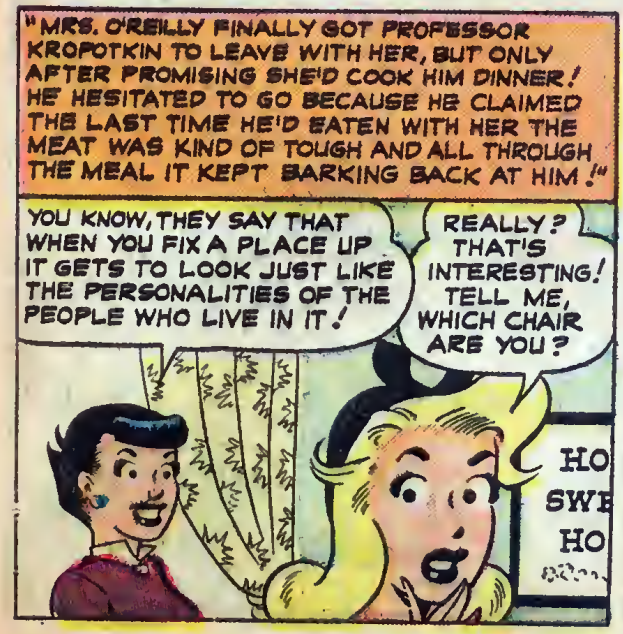
IT'S VERY KIND OF HER! SHE LEASES ME THE ROOM AND I LEND HER MY BLOOD!

OH, THERE YOU ARE, PROFESSOR! I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU! YOUR RENT IS DUE TODAY!
WAIT A MINUTE, I'LL ROLL UP MY SLEEVE!

PROFESSOR, HAVE YOU BEEN TELLING THESE GIRLS HORRIBLE THINGS ABOUT ME? I WANT YOU TO TELL THEM THE TRUTH RIGHT NOW!
ALL RIGHT, MRS. O'REILLY, I WILL! I'M SORRY I SAID ANYTHING UNKIND ABOUT OUR WARDEN... I MEAN, LANDLADY! SHE HAS A HEART AS BIG AS HER HEAD... AND JUST AS HARD!

THAT WILL DO! THE GIRLS WILL SOON FIND OUT HOW UNJUST YOU HAVE BEEN ABOUT ME!
THEN PROVE IT BY GIVING ME A CHAIR FOR MY ROOM! I'M TIRED OF SITTING IN THE SINK! THOSE FAUCETS HAVE PUT DENTS IN MY SPINE!

OH, PROFESSOR, YOU MUST BE JOKING!
NOW, HONESTLY, DON'T YOU HAVE A ROOM AS NICE AS ONE OF THESE ROOMS?
THE ONLY THING THAT MY ROOM HAS IN COMMON WITH YOUR PLACE IS THE AIR... AND YOU GET IT FIRST!


"MRS. O'REILLY FINALLY GOT PROFESSOR KROPOTKIN TO LEAVE WITH HER, BUT ONLY AFTER PROMISING SHE'D COOK HIM DINNER! HE HESITATED TO GO BECAUSE HE CLAIMED THE LAST TIME HE'D EATEN WITH HER THE MEAT WAS KIND OF TOUGH AND ALL THROUGH THE MEAL IT KEPT BARKING BACK AT HIM!"
YOU KNOW, THEY SAY THAT WHEN YOU FIX A PLACE UP IT GETS TO LOOK JUST LIKE THE PERSONALITIES OF THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN IT!
REALLY? THAT'S INTERESTING! TELL ME, WHICH CHAIR ARE YOU?
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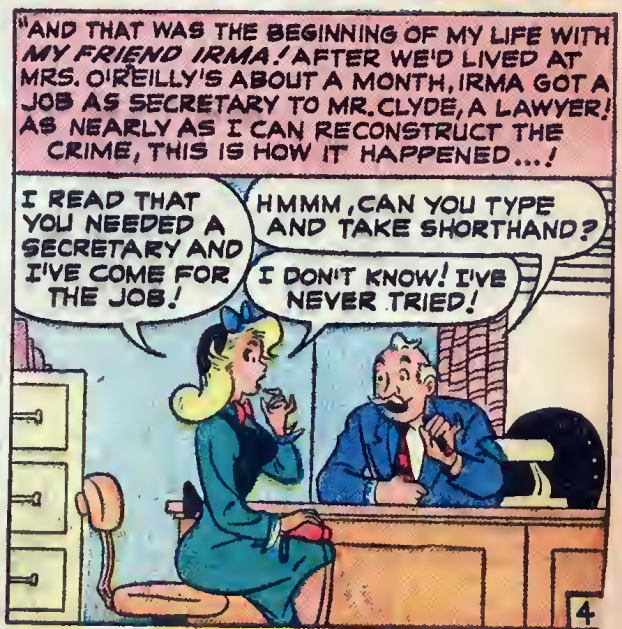
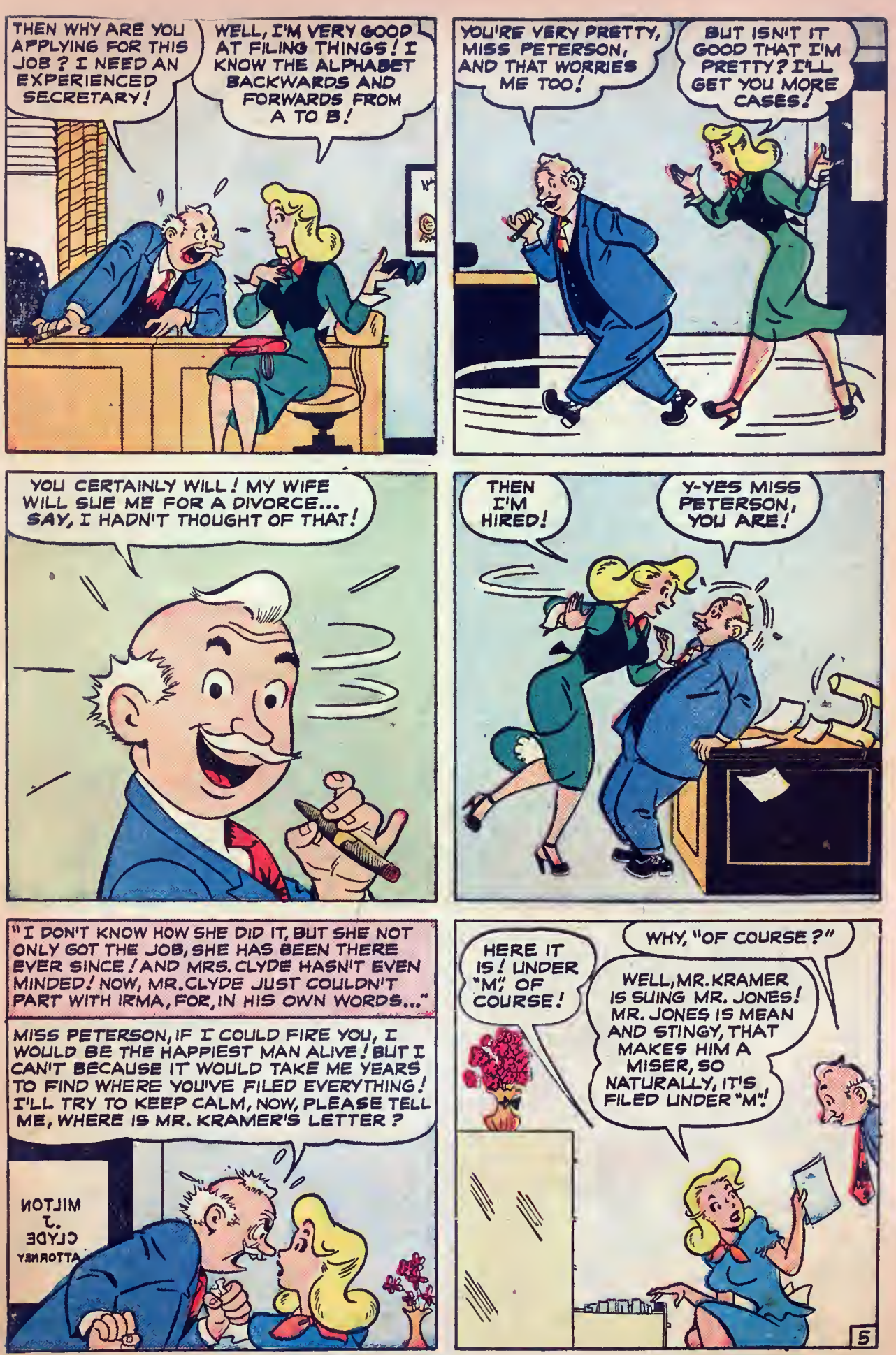

"AND THAT WAS THE BEGINNING OF MY LIFE WITH *MY FRIEND IRMA!* AFTER WE'D LIVED AT MRS. O'REILLY'S ABOUT A MONTH, IRMA GOT A JOB AS SECRETARY TO MR. CLYDE, A LAWYER! AS NEARLY AS I CAN RECONSTRUCT THE CRIME, THIS IS HOW IT HAPPENED...!
I READ THAT YOU NEEDED A SECRETARY AND I'VE COME FOR THE JOB!
HMMM, CAN YOU TYPE AND TAKE SHORTHAND?
I DON'T KNOW! I'VE NEVER TRIED!


THEN WHY ARE YOU APPLYING FOR THIS JOB? I NEED AN EXPERIENCED SECRETARY!
WELL, I'M VERY GOOD AT FILING THINGS! I KNOW THE ALPHABET BACKWARDS AND FORWARDS FROM A TO B!
YOU'RE VERY PRETTY, MISS PETERSON, AND THAT WORRIES ME TOO!
BUT ISN'T IT GOOD THAT I'M PRETTY? I'LL GET YOU MORE CASES!
YOU CERTAINLY WILL! MY WIFE WILL SUE ME FOR A DIVORCE... SAY, I HADN'T THOUGHT OF THAT!
THEN I'M HIRED!
Y-YES MISS PETERSON, YOU ARE!
"I DON'T KNOW HOW SHE DID IT, BUT SHE NOT ONLY GOT THE JOB, SHE HAS BEEN THERE EVER SINCE! AND MRS. CLYDE HASN'T EVEN MINDED! NOW, MR. CLYDE JUST COULDN'T PART WITH IRMA, FOR, IN HIS OWN WORDS..."
MISS PETERSON, IF I COULD FIRE YOU, I WOULD BE THE HAPPIEST MAN ALIVE! BUT I CAN'T BECAUSE IT WOULD TAKE ME YEARS TO FIND WHERE YOU'VE FILED EVERYTHING! I'LL TRY TO KEEP CALM, NOW, PLEASE TELL ME, WHERE IS MR. KRAMER'S LETTER?
MILTON J. CLYDE ATTORNEY
HERE IT IS! UNDER "M", OF COURSE!
WHY, "OF COURSE?"
WELL, MR. KRAMER IS SUING MR. JONES! MR. JONES IS MEAN AND STINGY, THAT MAKES HIM A MISER, SO NATURALLY, IT'S FILED UNDER "M"!
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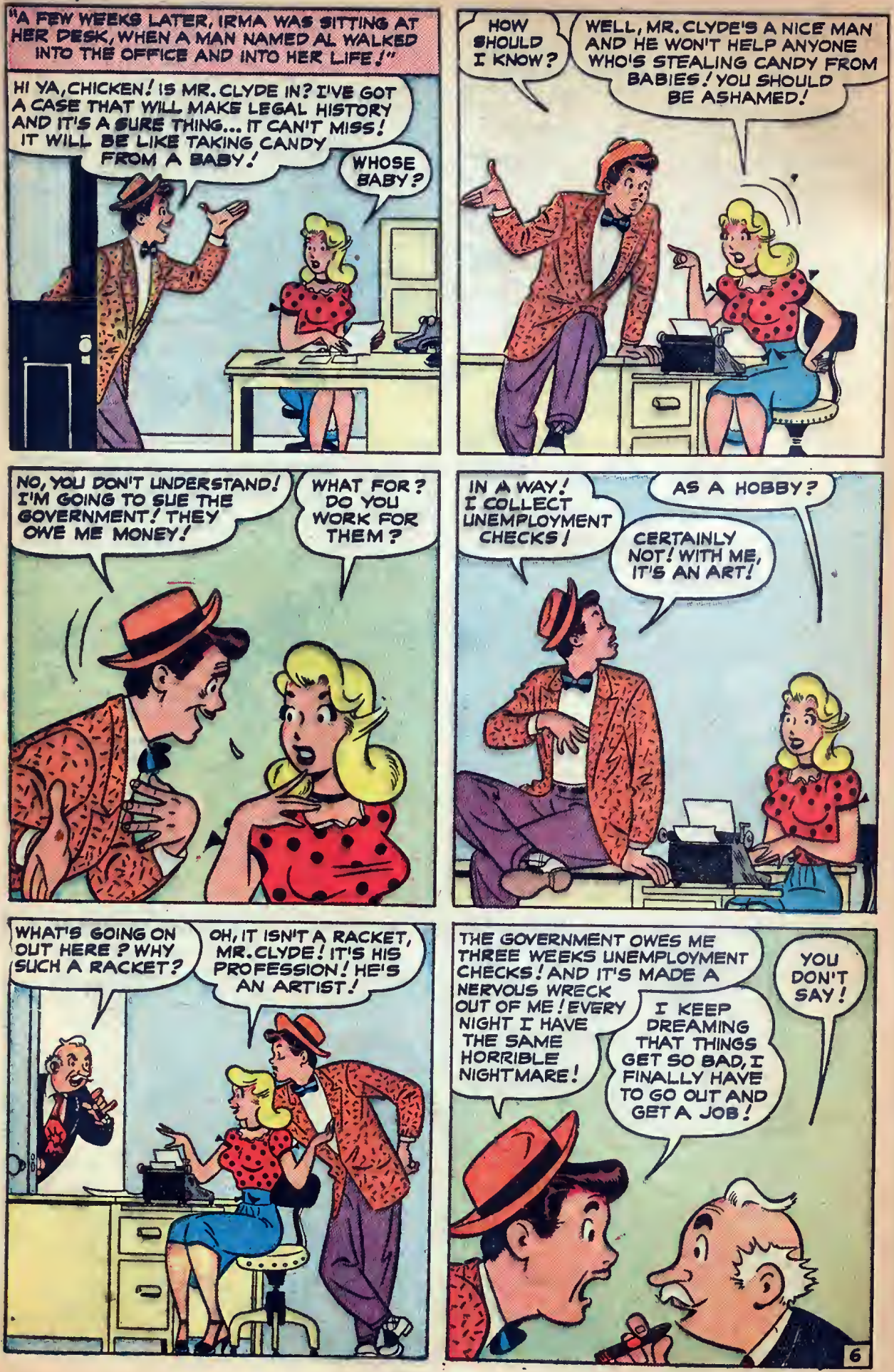
"A FEW WEEKS LATER, IRMA WAS SITTING AT HER DESK, WHEN A MAN NAMED AL WALKED INTO THE OFFICE AND INTO HER LIFE!"
HI YA, CHICKEN! IS MR. CLYDE IN? I'VE GOT A CASE THAT WILL MAKE LEGAL HISTORY AND IT'S A SURE THING... IT CAN'T MISS! IT WILL BE LIKE TAKING CANDY FROM A BABY!
WHOSE BABY?
HOW SHOULD I KNOW?
WELL, MR. CLYDE'S A NICE MAN AND HE WON'T HELP ANYONE WHO'S STEALING CANDY FROM BABIES! YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED!
NO, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! I'M GOING TO SUE THE GOVERNMENT! THEY OWE ME MONEY!
WHAT FOR? DO YOU WORK FOR THEM?
IN A WAY! I COLLECT UNEMPLOYMENT CHECKS!
AS A HOBBY?
CERTAINLY NOT! WITH ME, IT'S AN ART!
WHAT'S GOING ON OUT HERE? WHY SUCH A RACKET?
OH, IT ISN'T A RACKET, MR. CLYDE! IT'S HIS PROFESSION! HE'S AN ARTIST!
THE GOVERNMENT OWES ME THREE WEEKS UNEMPLOYMENT CHECKS! AND IT'S MADE A NERVOUS WRECK OUT OF ME! EVERY NIGHT I HAVE THE SAME HORRIBLE NIGHTMARE!
I KEEP DREAMING THAT THINGS GET SO BAD, I FINALLY HAVE TO GO OUT AND GET A JOB!
YOU DON'T SAY!
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"IN NO TIME AT ALL, IRMA BECAME FASCINATED BY AL! AFTER A WHILE HE BECAME A REGULAR CALLER AT OUR HOUSE! HE AND THE ICE BOX SOON WERE ON THE BEST OF TERMS!"

CHICKEN, KNOWING YOU HAS MEANT A LOT TO ME! I'VE GAINED A GREAT DEAL!

REALLY, AL?

I'D SAY ABOUT 20 POUNDS!

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT! I MEAN THAT MY CHICKEN HAS MADE LIVING A JOY! I WAKE UP EACH DAY AT THE CRACK OF NOON FEELING WONDERFUL... IT'S MADE SUCH A DIFFERENCE IN MY CHARACTER THAT FOR THE LAST MONTH I'VE BEEN FIRST ON THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LINE!

THAT WAS BEAUTIFUL, AL! YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN A POET!

"I DECIDED THAT IT WAS A GOOD TIME TO LEAVE THE ROOM FOR I COULD TELL THAT AL, IRMA AND THE ICE BOX WANTED TO BE ALONE! A FEW MINUTES LATER, IRMA CAME RUNNING INTO THE LIVING ROOM, BUBBLING WITH EXCITEMENT!"

OH, JANE! AL JUST ACCEPTED MY PROPOSAL! ISN'T IT WONDERFUL! WE'RE GOING TO BE GRIDE AND BROOM... I MEAN... MAN AND STRIFE! ANYWAY, AL HAS PROMISED TO GET A JOB!

YEP, I DECIDED IF I GOTTA GO, I MIGHT AS WELL GO ALL THE WAY!

"THAT WAS OVER A YEAR AGO! AL IS STILL HAPPILY UNEMPLOYED! MAYBE ONE OF THESE YEARS HE'LL GIVE IN AND ACTUALLY GET A JOB! BUT THIS IS NO TIME FOR SUCH THOUGHTS, FOR IRMA AND I ARE HAVING A PARTY TONIGHT TO CELEBRATE OUR TWO YEARS TOGETHER...

I JUST WANT TO SAY HOW NICE IT HAS BEEN TO HAVE IRMA AND JANE COME TO LIVE HERE! IT MAKES AN OLD MAN LIKE MYSELF FEEL GOOD TO HAVE SUCH PRETTY AND GAY GIRLS AROUND!

BUT, PROFESSOR, *I'VE* ALWAYS BEEN HERE! WHAT ABOUT ME?

PLEASE, NOT NOW! I'M STILL EATING!

AND IT'S A GOOD CAKE TOO, ISN'T IT? CHICKEN BAKED IT HERSELF! IT'S JUST THE WAY I LIKE IT! NICE AND CHEWY!

THAT'S BECAUSE I PUT GLUE IN IT TO KEEP IT FROM FALLING APART!

"AND THAT EXPLAINS WHAT I MEANT WHEN I SAID THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO TELLING WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN YOU GET MIXED UP WITH *MY FRIEND IRMA...!!!*" THE END

My Friend IRMA
HELLO, I'M HERE TO TAKE THE CENSUS!
U.S. CENSUS 1950
I'M SORRY... WE HAVEN'T GOT ONE!
IT DOESN'T MAKE CENSUS!
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I KNOW YA HAVEN'T GOT ONE! THAT'S WHY I'M HERE TO TAKE IT!
HOW CAN YOU TAKE IT IF I HAVEN'T GOT IT???
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LOOK LADY, ARE YOU TRYIN' TO BE STUPID?
MISTER, SHE DOESN'T HAFF TO TRY!
LOOK, MAYBE YOU CAN HELP ME! HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THE CENSUS?
OF COURSE! THERE IS CENSUS, AND NEEKLES AND DIMES AND DOLLARS! EVERYONE KNOWS DOT!
U.S. CENSUS 1950
HOLY COW! DOESN'T ANYONE HERE HAVE A BRAIN IN THEIR HEAD?
HOW ABOUT ME?
YOU? YOU HAFFN'T EVEN GOT A HEAD!
HI, FOLKS! NOTICED THE DISTURBANCE! THOUGHT MEBBE I COULD HELP!
SAY! YOU LOOK FAIRLY NORMAL! I'M TRYING TO FIND OUT WHO LIVES HERE AND WHAT KIND OF JOBS THEY HAVE!
JOBS ???? GLAD TO HAVE METCHA! GOOD-BYE!
HIM TOO?
TELL ME, DO ALL OF YOU HAVE BATS IN THE BELFRY?
OF COURSE NOT! VE TAKE BATS IN THE BAT-TUB... VHERE ELSE?
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SEE HERE, MY GOOD FELLOW, ARE YOU TRYING TO INSULT US?
IS IT POSSIBLE?
LOOK, YOU! FOR THE LAST TIME... ARE YOU GOING TO PLAY BALL WITH ME OR NOT ???
WAIT HERE A MINUTE!
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT'S WHAT YOU WANTED?? LET'S GO!
PLOP!
AN HOUR LATER...
I'M WORRIED ABOUT SAM SMART, OUR BEST AGENT! I SENT HIM TO O'REILLY'S BOARDING HOUSE!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT, CHIEF?
CENSUS BUREAU
YOU'LL SEE! HERE HE COMES NOW!
LET'S HAVE YOUR REPORT, SAM!
ASK ME NO QUESTIONS, I'LL TELL YOU NO LIES! LET'S GO TO A RESTAURANT AND ORDER MUD-PIES!
DOES THIS BELONG TO YOU?
IT HAPPENS EVERY TIME!
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A TRUE STORY OF A "POPSICLE" YOUTH AWARD

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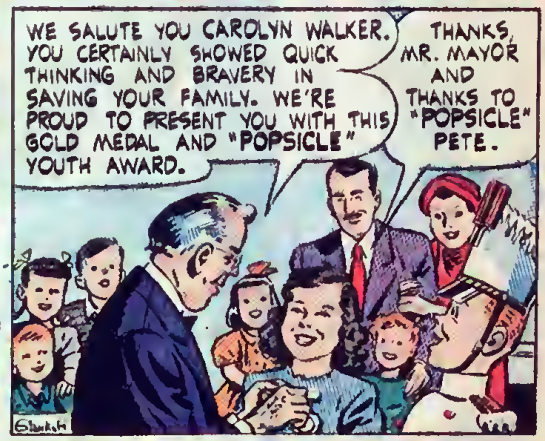
WICHITA, KANSAS


WE SALUTE YOU CAROLYN WALKER. YOU CERTAINLY SHOWED QUICK THINKING AND BRAVERY IN SAVING YOUR FAMILY. WE'RE PROUD TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS GOLD MEDAL AND "POPSICLE" YOUTH AWARD.
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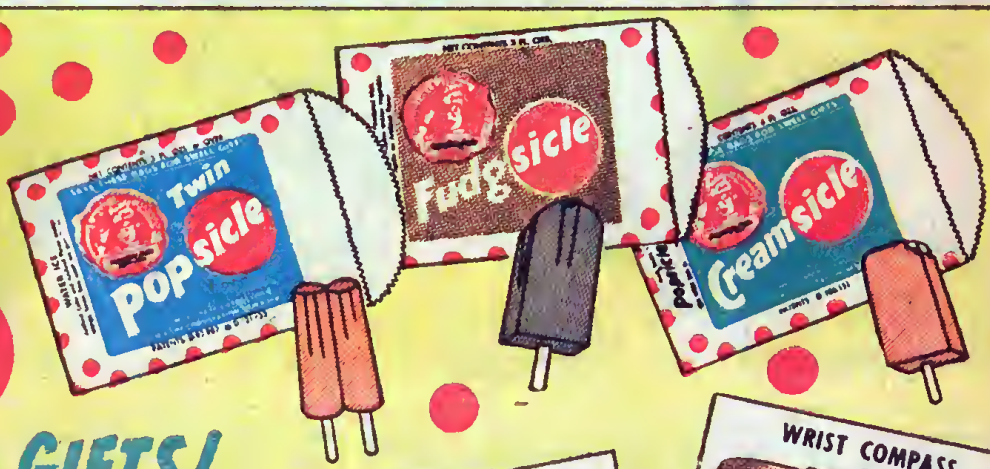

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My Friend IRMA
IRMA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
?
PUNCHING THE TIME CLOCK, LIKE YOU SAID I SHOULD!
SOCK!
TIME CLOCK
IRMA GETS THE BUSINESS!
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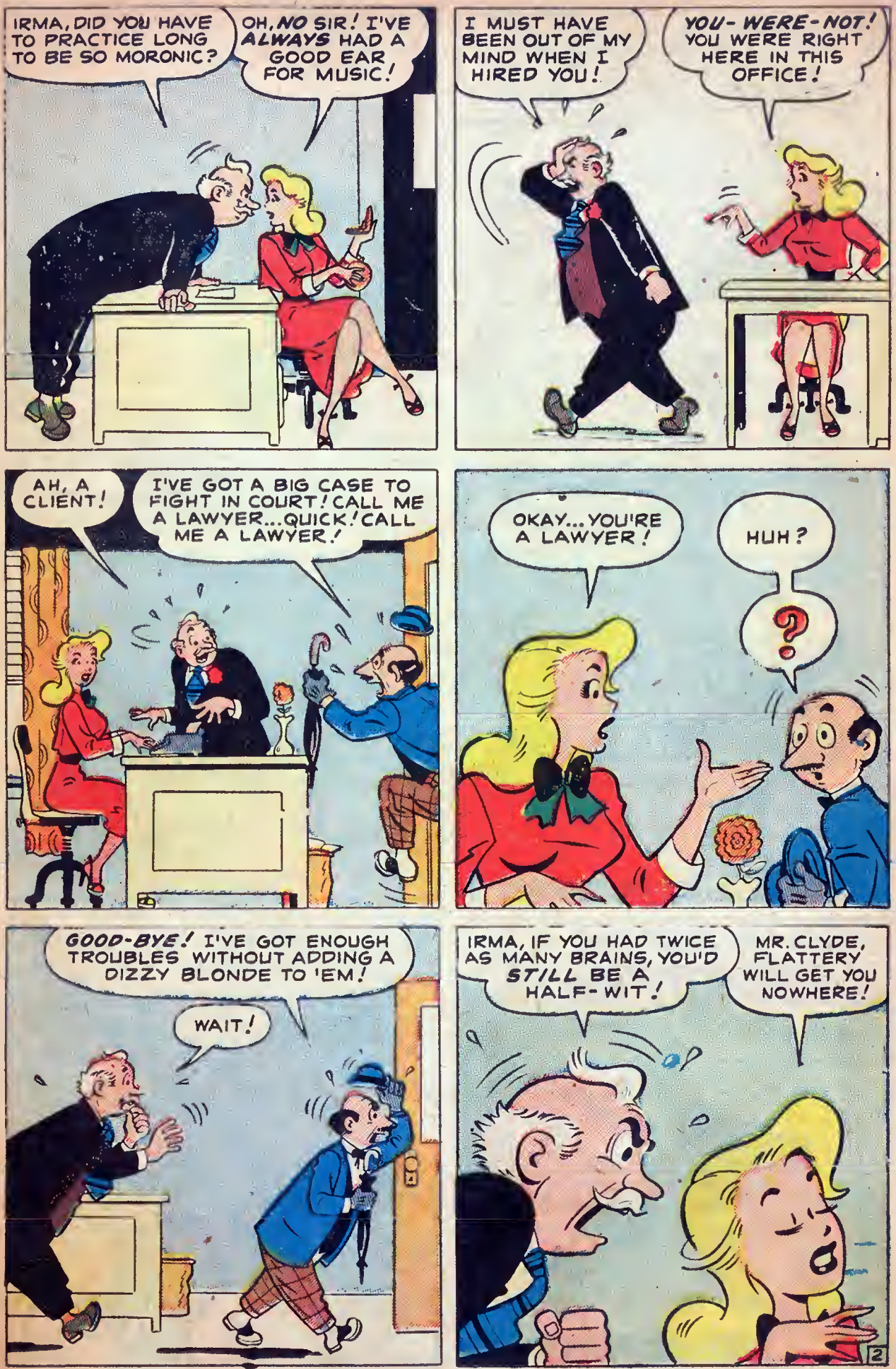
I SHOULDN'T HAVE ASKED!
WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO FILL YOUR WATER PITCHER, MR. CLYDE?
NO! LAST TIME, YOU FILLED IT FULL OF OATS!
BUT THAT WAS BECAUSE YOU SAID YOUR THROAT WAS A LITTLE HORSE!


IRMA, DID YOU HAVE TO PRACTICE LONG TO BE SO MORONIC?
OH, NO SIR! I'VE ALWAYS HAD A GOOD EAR FOR MUSIC!
I MUST HAVE BEEN OUT OF MY MIND WHEN I HIRED YOU!
YOU-WERE-NOT! YOU WERE RIGHT HERE IN THIS OFFICE!
AH, A CLIENT!
I'VE GOT A BIG CASE TO FIGHT IN COURT! CALL ME A LAWYER...QUICK! CALL ME A LAWYER!
OKAY...YOU'RE A LAWYER!
HUH?
?
GOOD-BYE! I'VE GOT ENOUGH TROUBLES WITHOUT ADDING A DIZZY BLONDE TO 'EM!
WAIT!
IRMA, IF YOU HAD TWICE AS MANY BRAINS, YOU'D STILL BE A HALF-WIT!
MR. CLYDE, FLATTERY WILL GET YOU NOWHERE!
2

IRMA, WOULD YOU CALL MY WIFE FOR ME?
SURE! WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO CALL HER?
NEVER MIND... I'LL WRITE HER A LETTER!
VERY WELL, SIR!
LET'S SEE, NOW! I'VE GOT TO CONCENTRATE REAL HARD ON THIS IMPORTANT CONTRACT!
THIS OFFICE NEEDS DUSTING!
WHEN THEY BEGEEN... TO DRINK CAFFEIN...: IT BRINGS BACK A NIGHT, WITHOUT ANY SLUMBER...
IRMA! IS THAT THE LOUDEST YOU CAN SING??
OH NO...
HOW'S THIS?
SO LET 'EM BEGEEN... TO DRINK CAFFEIN...
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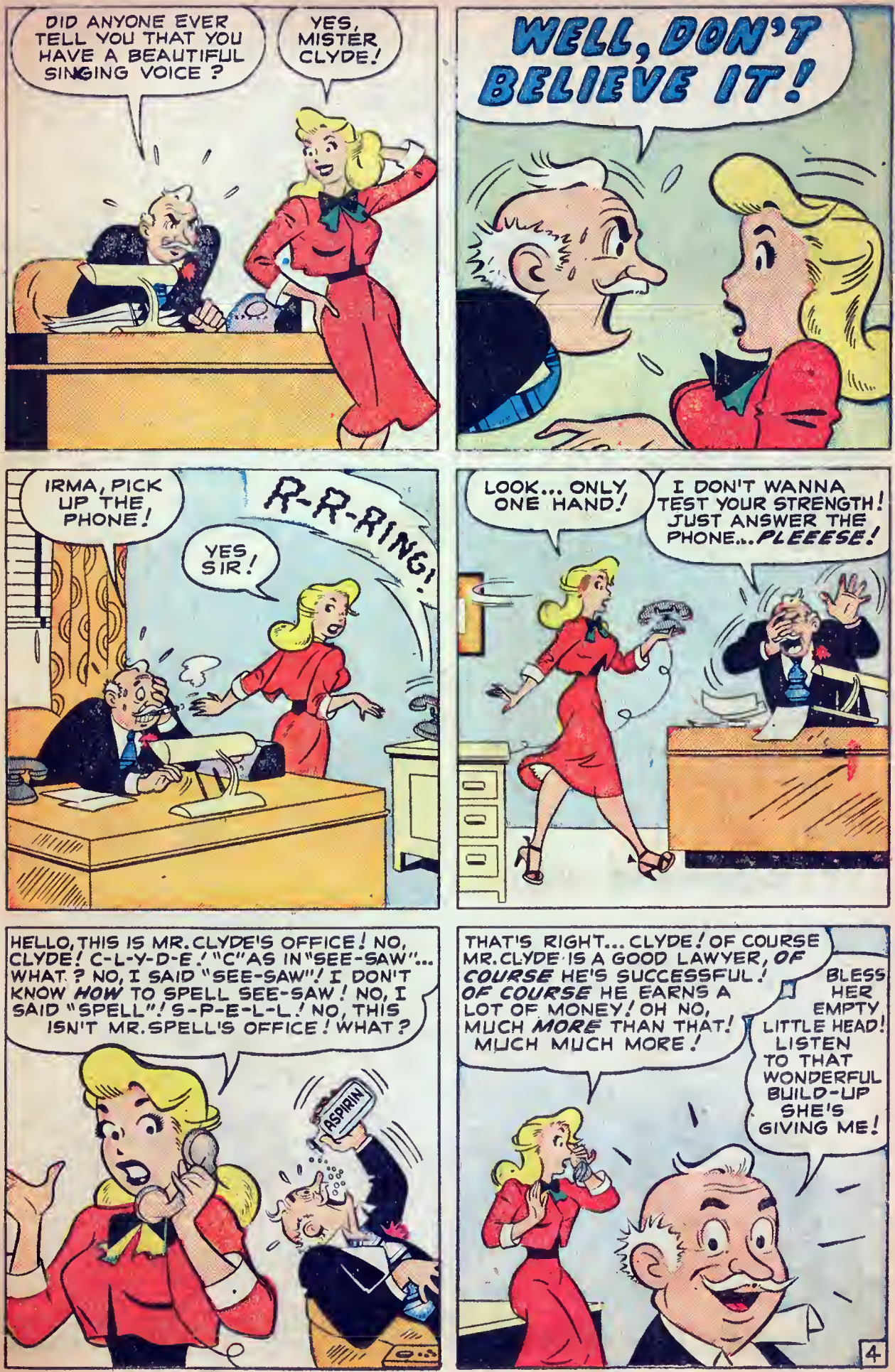
DID ANYONE EVER TELL YOU THAT YOU HAVE A BEAUTIFUL SINGING VOICE ?
YES, MISTER CLYDE!
WELL, DON'T BELIEVE IT!
IRMA, PICK UP THE PHONE!
R-R-RING!
YES SIR!
LOOK... ONLY ONE HAND!
I DON'T WANNA TEST YOUR STRENGTH! JUST ANSWER THE PHONE... PLEEESE!
HELLO, THIS IS MR. CLYDE'S OFFICE! NO, CLYDE! C-L-Y-D-E! "C" AS IN "SEE-SAW"... WHAT? NO, I SAID "SEE-SAW"! I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SPELL SEE-SAW! NO, I SAID "SPELL"! S-P-E-L-L! NO, THIS ISN'T MR. SPELL'S OFFICE! WHAT?
ASPIRIN
THAT'S RIGHT... CLYDE! OF COURSE MR. CLYDE IS A GOOD LAWYER, OF COURSE HE'S SUCCESSFUL! OF COURSE HE EARNS A LOT OF MONEY! OH NO, MUCH MORE THAN THAT! MUCH MUCH MORE!
BLESS HER EMPTY LITTLE HEAD! LISTEN TO THAT WONDERFUL BUILD-UP SHE'S GIVING ME!
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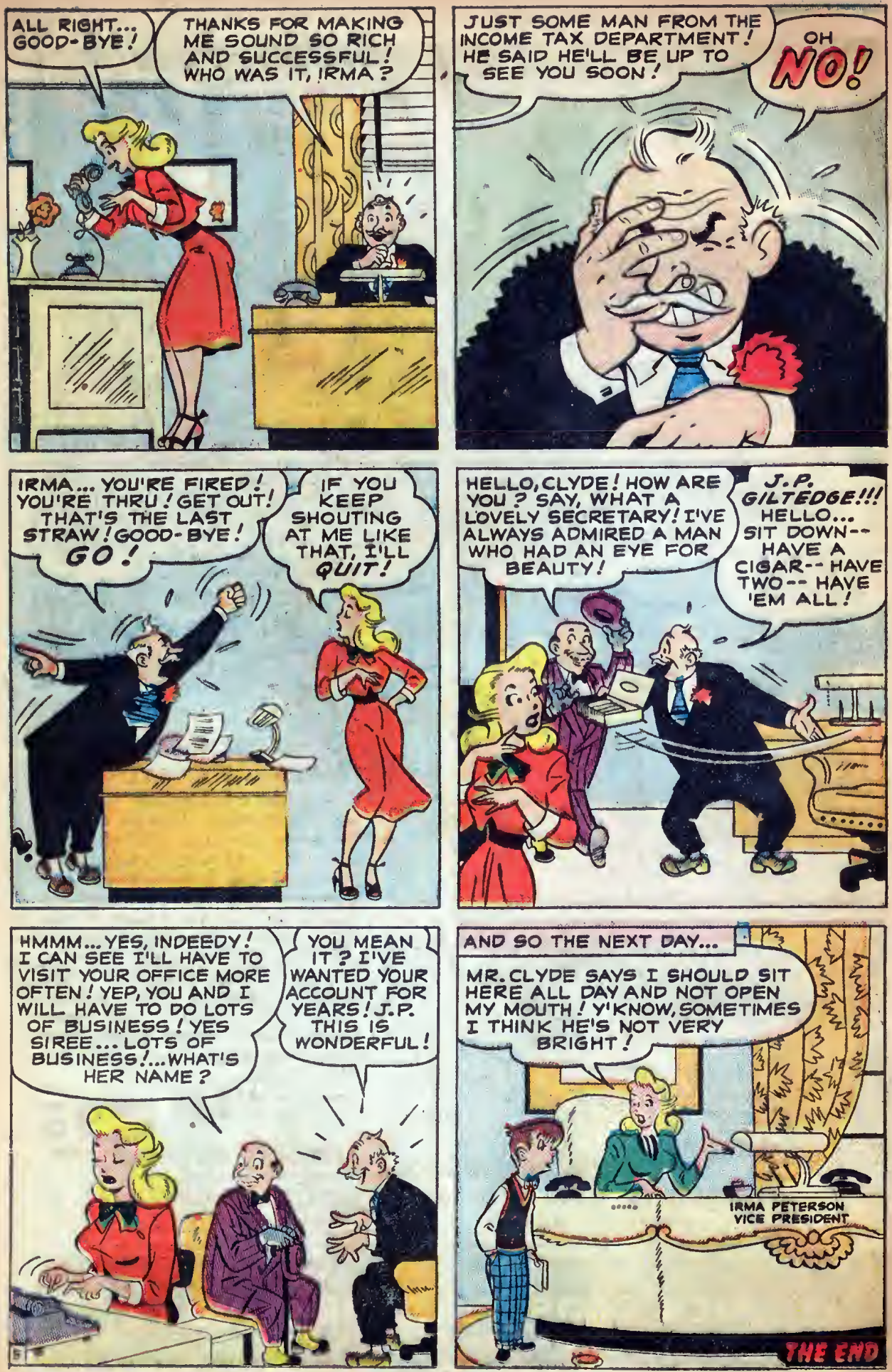
ALL RIGHT... GOOD-BYE!
THANKS FOR MAKING ME SOUND SO RICH AND SUCCESSFUL! WHO WAS IT, IRMA?
JUST SOME MAN FROM THE INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT! HE SAID HE'LL BE UP TO SEE YOU SOON!
OH NO!
IRMA... YOU'RE FIRED! YOU'RE THRU! GET OUT! THAT'S THE LAST STRAW! GOOD-BYE! GO!
IF YOU KEEP SHOUTING AT ME LIKE THAT, I'LL QUIT!
HELLO, CLYDE! HOW ARE YOU? SAY, WHAT A LOVELY SECRETARY! I'VE ALWAYS ADMIRED A MAN WHO HAD AN EYE FOR BEAUTY!
J.P. GILTEDGE!!! HELLO... SIT DOWN-- HAVE A CIGAR-- HAVE TWO-- HAVE 'EM ALL!
HMMM... YES, INDEEDY! I CAN SEE I'LL HAVE TO VISIT YOUR OFFICE MORE OFTEN! YEP, YOU AND I WILL HAVE TO DO LOTS OF BUSINESS! YES SIREE... LOTS OF BUSINESS!... WHAT'S HER NAME?
YOU MEAN IT? I'VE WANTED YOUR ACCOUNT FOR YEARS! J.P. THIS IS WONDERFUL!
AND SO THE NEXT DAY...
MR. CLYDE SAYS I SHOULD SIT HERE ALL DAY AND NOT OPEN MY MOUTH! Y'KNOW, SOMETIMES I THINK HE'S NOT VERY BRIGHT!
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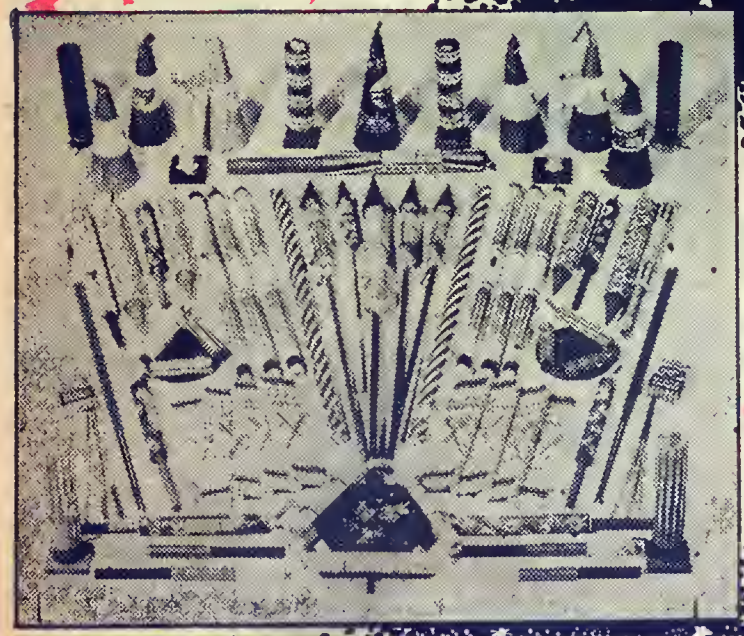

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GENIUS AT WORK

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"Come and eat your breakfast, Aspirin, before it gets cold," her mother called.

"Mom, how can you speak of food with all that beautiful snow out there waiting to be made into snowballs?"

"You may go out after you finish your breakfast," her mother said.

"Okay, Mom," Aspirin sat down, "but if the snow melts away while I'm eating, it'll be your fault."

Little Aspirin gulped down her orange juice, finished her cereal and then she ran over to the telephone and dialed a number.

"Hi, Chuck," she said into the mouthpiece.

"Aw, it's only you, Aspirin," Chuck's voice moaned over the wire.

"Have you looked outside yet?" Aspirin asked excitedly.

"No, what happened?" Chuck inquired with new interest.

"There's snow on the ground!" Aspirin yelled.

"Snow?" Chuck hollered.

"Yep, I knew you'd get excited about it."

"Excited?" Chuck grumbled. "Sure I'm so excited I could explode."

"Take it easy, Chuck," Aspirin cautioned. "I didn't know you'd be that happy about it."

"*Who's happy?* It means that I have to shovel the front walk, the backyard and the driveway. Oh, my poor aching back!"

"I'm sorry, Chuck."

"That doesn't shovel any snow for me."

"Oh, yes it does, because I'm coming right over to help you."

"Gee, thanks, Aspirin. You're a pal. I'll be waiting for you with a couple of shovels."

"Shovels?"

"Sure, shovels," Chuck answered. "What do you clear snow with—a vacuum cleaner?"

"Shovels are old-fashioned,"

Aspirin said, "just drag out your water hose and wait for me."

Before Chuck could protest, Aspirin had hung up. She put on her snowsuit and kissed her mother.

"I'm going over to Chuck's house to show him how we remove snow in this new atomic age of ours. 'Bye, Mom."

When Aspirin got to Chuck's house, she found him sitting on the steps.

"There's your garden hose, genius," Chuck said as Aspirin walked up. "What now?"

"Just hook it up to the outside faucet and turn the water on," she instructed.

"We have to get rid of the snow, Aspirin," Chuck tried to explain, "not water the lawn."

"Just do as I say, Chuck, and you'll see the snow disappear right before your eyes."

Grumbling under his breath, Chuck obeyed.

Aspirin picked up the nozzle and played the stream of water on the mountains of snow. Chuck watched with wide-opened eyes as the snow melted away under the spray of water.

"You're wonderful, Aspirin," Chuck beamed.

"Aw, you're only saying that because it's true, Chuck."

Together they sprayed the water over the snow on the front walk, the backyard and the driveway. Instead of snow, only pools of water remained.

"I've got to be going now, Chuck," Aspirin said after the job was done. "Call me up tonight and let me know what your father thinks of my idea of removing snow."

That evening, just as Aspirin had finished her supper, the telephone rang. It was Chuck.

"My father told me to thank you for your clever idea for removing the snow at our house this morning."

"Oh, it was nothing," Aspirin said proudly.

"And he also told me to tell you to come over early tomorrow morning—with a pick and shovel."

"Pick and shovel?"

"Yep, Aspirin. You see, that water and melted snow froze up into a solid sheet of ice a foot thick—all around the house—*and we have to remove all of it!*"

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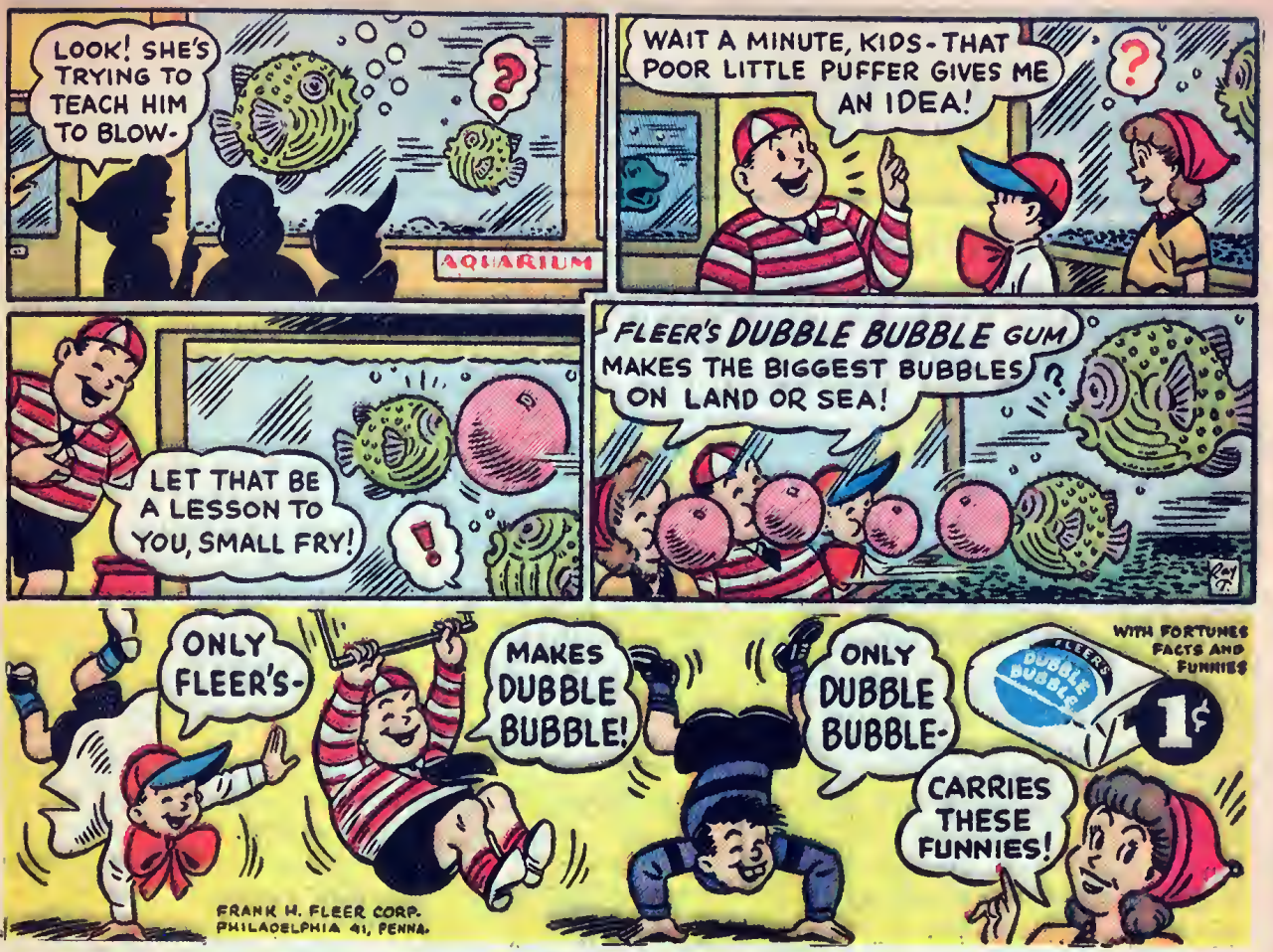
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"ME? A waitress?" Little Aspirin asked in complete astonishment.

"Certainly," her father assured her, "and why not? My waiter quit today and tomorrow's Saturday, my busiest day at the lunch wagon. I need someone to help me wait on the customers, and you can do it, Aspirin."

"No, Pop, I don't think I can." Aspirin shook her head.

"I'll pay you a whole dollar . . ."

"Nope, Pop, I don't know how."

"And you can have all the ice cream you can eat."

"*I can?* When do I start, Pop?"

Little Aspirin was up early the next morning. She was completely excited about her new job. After breakfast she and her father went down to the lunch wagon and opened it up.

The morning business was slow and Aspirin passed the time by putting away a few things. She put away: four dishes of ice cream, three pieces of pie, twelve cookies, six bottles of pop, eight doughnuts and three sandwiches.

Then came the noon-hour rush and Pop's lunch wagon filled up. Little Aspirin and her father were as busy as bees.

A tough-looking customer called Aspirin over to his table. He squinted at the menu in front of him.

."What kinda language is dis on dis menu? I can't read a single woid in the first line under *Blue Plate Specials.*"

"Let me see," said Aspirin taking the menu. "Oh, that," she said. "Those aren't words you've been trying to read—they're fly specks."

Little Aspirin was called by another customer and she dashed over to his table.

"What kind of soup is this?" the man asked, pointing to the bowl in front of him.

Aspirin dipped her finger into the man's soup and tasted it.

"That's Pop's *Sportman's Soup.*"

"Sportman's Soup?"

"Yep, Pop says you have to be a sport to try it," Aspirin explained as she scooted away to another customer.

"Ah, little girl, I'm not very hungry so I'll just have a wee bit of a snack," a plump customer said as he smacked his lips.

"How about a nice ham sandwich?" Aspirin suggested.

"Excellent for an appetizer. After that bring me a thick steak, fried potatoes, a couple of eels, a loaf of bread . . ."

"Yes, sir." Little Aspirin could hardly write fast enough to keep up with the fat man.

"For dessert I'll have a piece of whipped cream pie, a bottle of beer, a plate of sour pickles and a plate of ice cream."

Aspirin gulped, almost turning green as she wrote down the order. "But, sir, whipped-cream, ice cream, sour pickles and beer don't go together very well."

"I know, little girl, but can I help it if I'm so darn crazy about bicarbonate of soda?"

Little Aspirin washed dishes, cleaned tables, carried huge trays, served the customers and was on her feet all the time. Finally the rush was over and only a few more customers remained.

"What's the idea of bringing me a lobster without claws?" one of the customers bellowed at Aspirin.

"Well, sir, our lobsters are very fresh and they fight each other in the kitchen," Aspirin explained.

"Oh, yeah? Well take this one back and bring me one of the winners."

On the way to the kitchen another customer stopped Aspirin.

"What's this oyster stew on the menu? Are there any oysters in it?"

"Fifty-fifty," answered Little Aspirin.

"What do you mean, fifty-fifty?" the man asked.

"One oyster to one gallon of water," Aspirin replied, hurrying away to the kitchen.

When the day was over, Little Aspirin could hardly stand up. Her feet were sore and swollen from dashing around all day.

"Some rush, huh, Aspirin?" her father said, as he wiped his forehead with his apron.

"You said it, Pop," she said as she looked down at her throbbing feet. After all the running around I've done today Pop, I think a person who waits on tables shouldn't be called a waitress."

"What would you call her, Aspirin?"

"A *skate-ress* would be more like it, Pop!"

And Little Aspirin's aching feet agreed with her.

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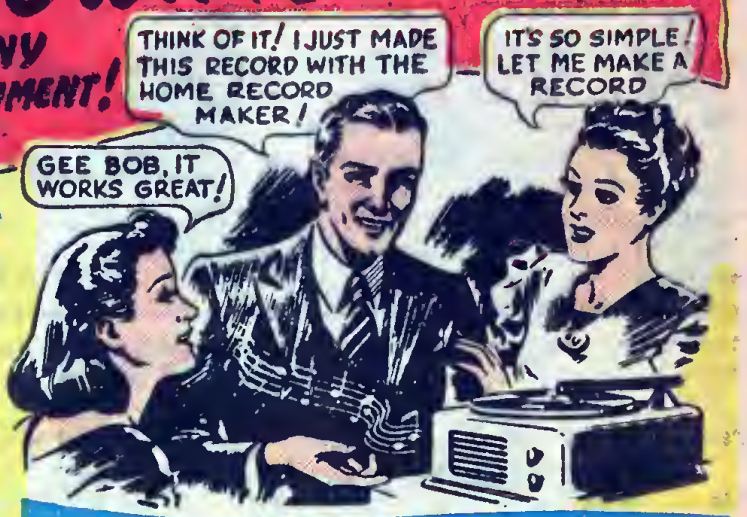

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CAN I HELP YOU, NEIGHBOR JONES?
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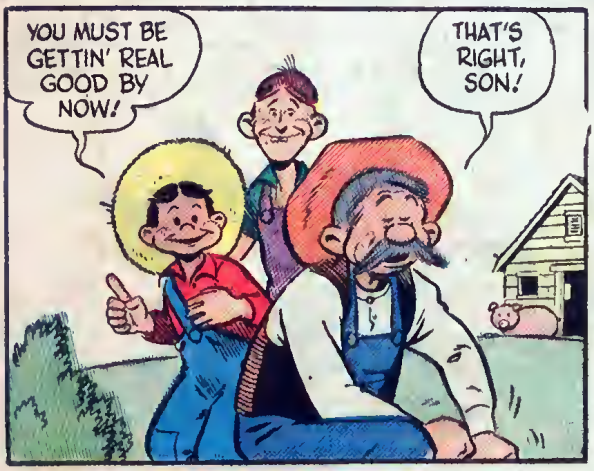
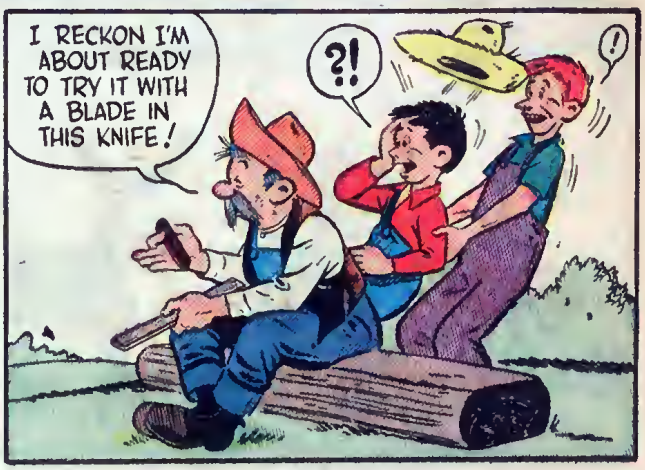
I'D BE MIGHTY OBLIGED IF YOU WOULD, NEIGHBOR SILAS!
IT'D BE A PLEASURE!
GIDDYAP! GIDDYAP! GIDDYAP!
ZEKE
BE SURE TO LET ME KNOW WHEN IT'S 9 O'CLOCK, ZEKE!
I WILL, GRANPAW!
NOW DON'T FORGET, ZEKE!
I WON'T, GRANPAW!
WHY DOES HE HAVE TO KNOW WHEN IT'S 9 O'CLOCK?
ZZZZ!
HE HAS TO KNOW WHEN IT'S TIME TO SLEEP, DOESN'T HE?

ZEKE

THERE'S UNCLE FUD, WHITTLIN'!

BEEN WHITTLIN' LONG, UNCLE FUD?
NIGH ONTO 25 YEARS, ZEKE!


YOU MUST BE GETTIN' REAL GOOD BY NOW!
THAT'S RIGHT, SON!


I RECKON I'M ABOUT READY TO TRY IT WITH A BLADE IN THIS KNIFE!
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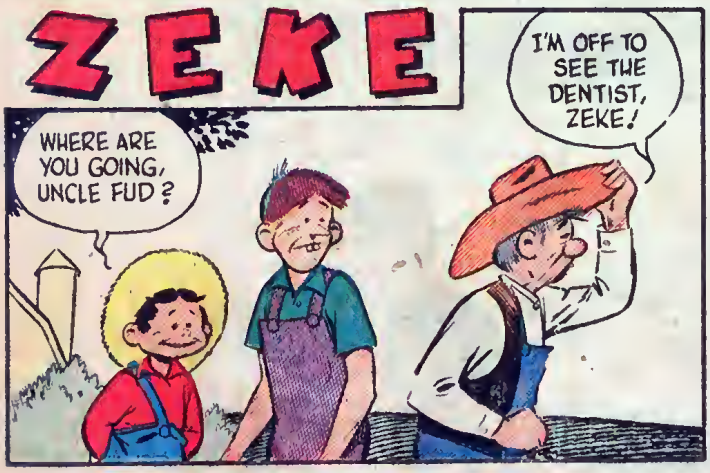
ZEKE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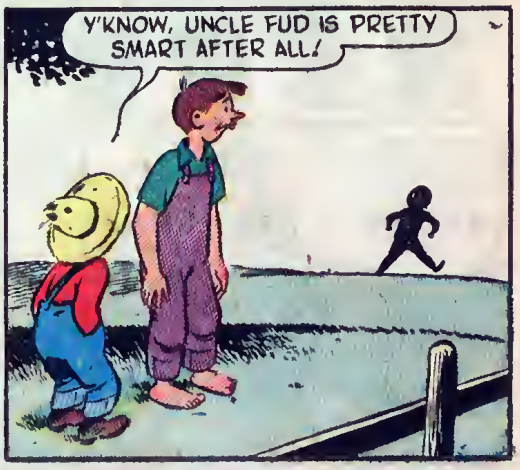
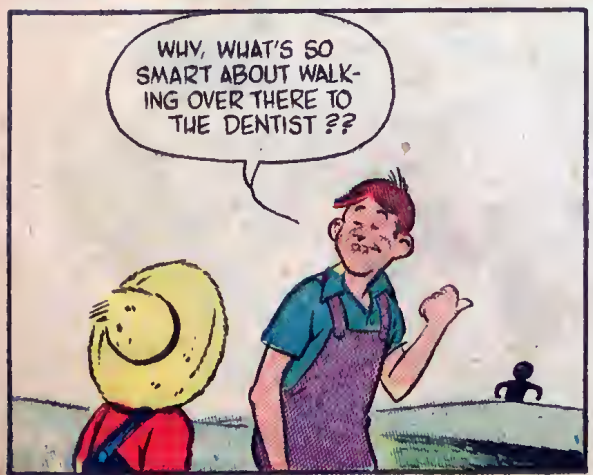
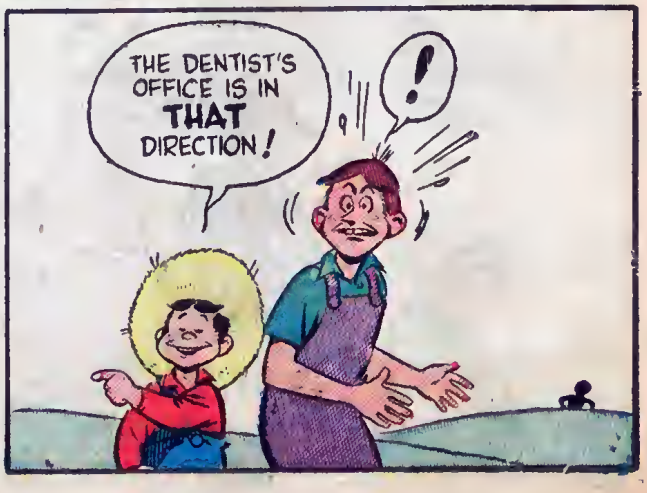
I'M OFF TO SEE THE DENTIST, ZEKE!


Y'KNOW, UNCLE FUD IS PRETTY SMART AFTER ALL!

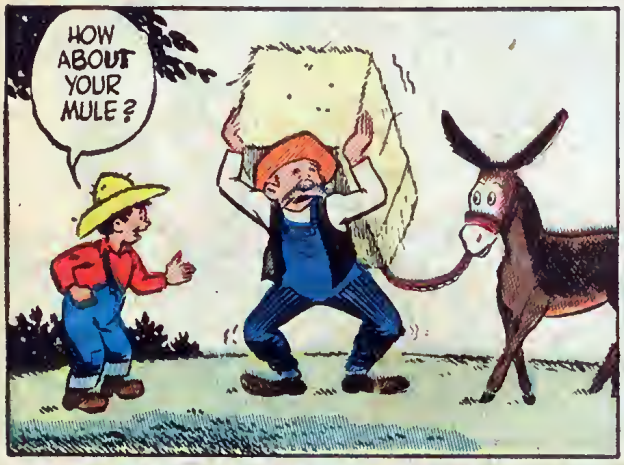

WHY, WHAT'S SO SMART ABOUT WALKING OVER THERE TO THE DENTIST??


THE DENTIST'S OFFICE IS IN THAT DIRECTION!
!

ZEKE

HI, UNCLE FUD!
HI, ZEKE!

THAT'S A BIG LOAD YOU'RE CARRYING, UNCLE FUD!
DURN TOOTIN' IT IS!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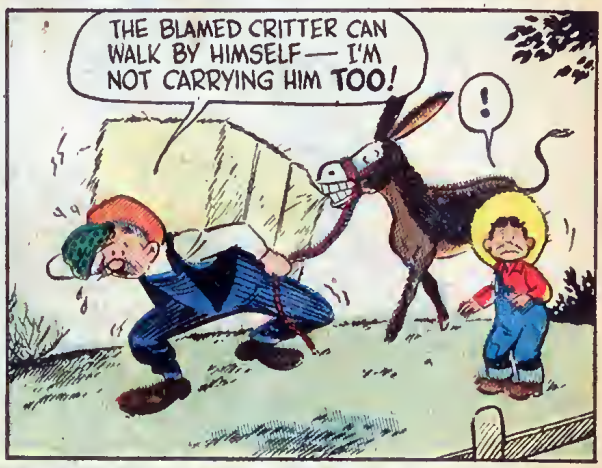
THE BLAMED CRITTER CAN WALK BY HIMSELF — I'M NOT CARRYING HIM TOO!
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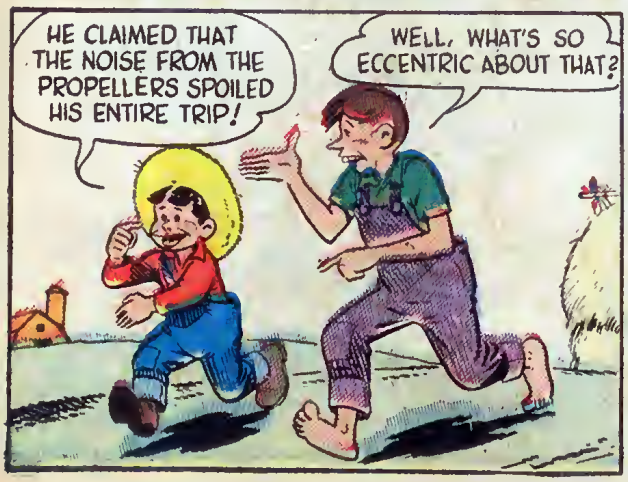
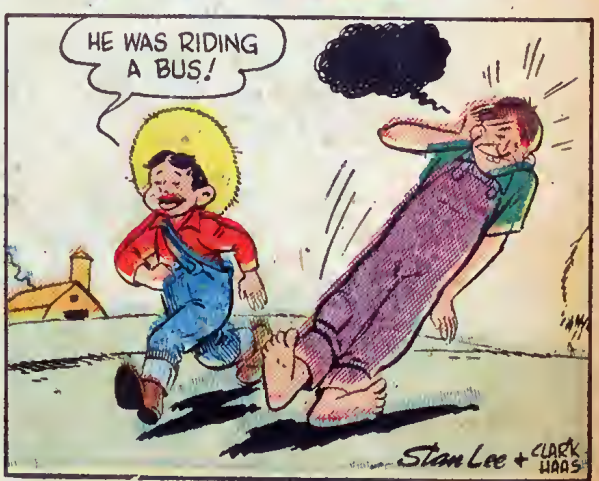
IS IT TRUE THAT YOUR UNCLE FUD IS ECCENTRIC, ZEKE?
AND HOW!

ONLY LAST WEEK WHEN HE TOOK A TRIP HE COMPLAINED ABOUT THE NOISE THE PROPELLERS WERE MAKING!


HE CLAIMED THAT THE NOISE FROM THE PROPELLERS SPOILED HIS ENTIRE TRIP!
WELL, WHAT'S SO ECCENTRIC ABOUT THAT?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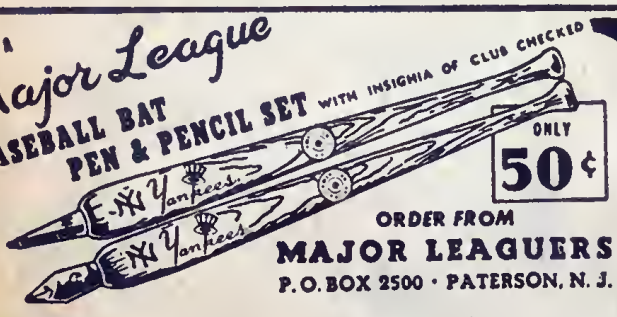

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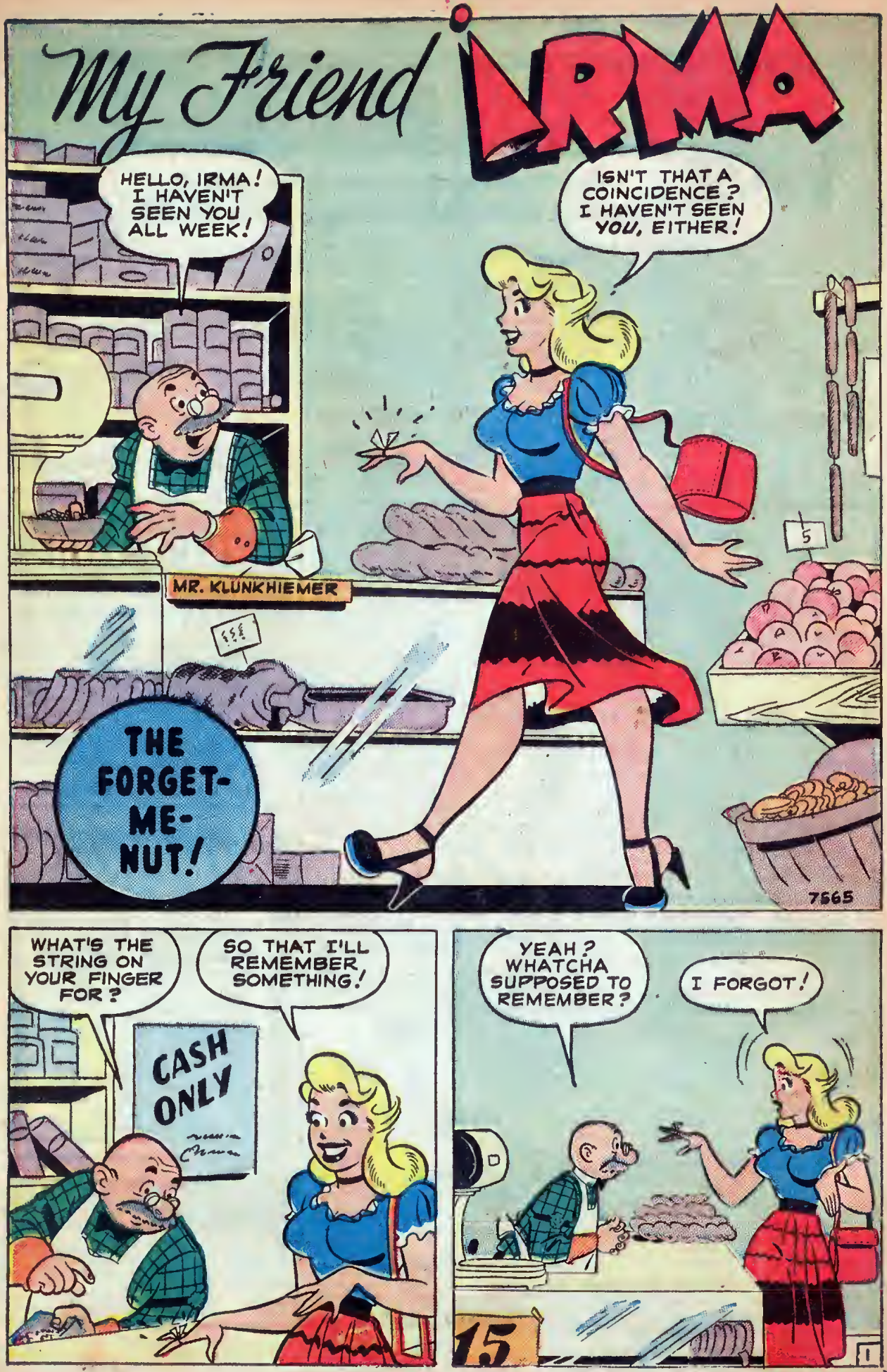
My Friend IRMA
HELLO, IRMA! I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU ALL WEEK!
ISN'T THAT A COINCIDENCE? I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU, EITHER!
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WHAT'S THE STRING ON YOUR FINGER FOR?
SO THAT I'LL REMEMBER SOMETHING!
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YEAH? WHATCHA SUPPOSED TO REMEMBER?
I FORGOT!
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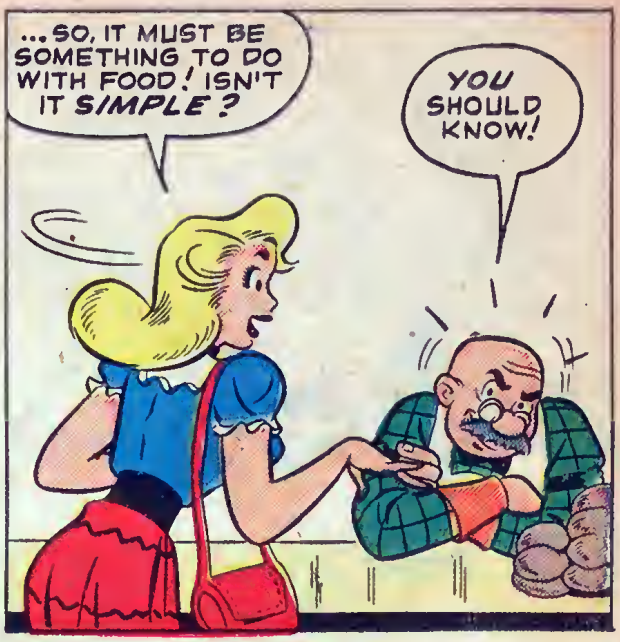
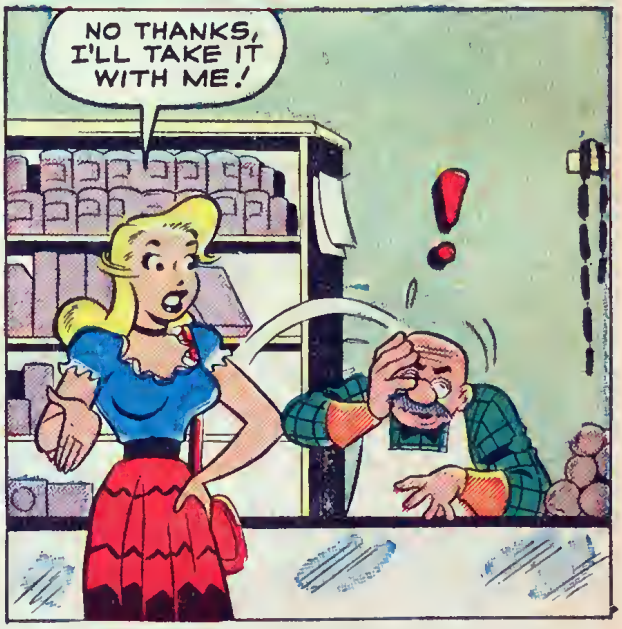
BUT I'LL FIGURE IT OUT IN A MINUTE! LET'S SEE NOW...
...I USED A THIN PIECE OF STRING... AND THIN PEOPLE DON'T EAT ENOUGH...
!?


...SO, IT MUST BE SOMETHING TO DO WITH FOOD! ISN'T IT SIMPLE?
YOU SHOULD KNOW!

I SUPPOSE I'D BETTER BUY SOME MILK!
HOMOGENIZED?
MILK


NO THANKS, I'LL TAKE IT WITH ME!
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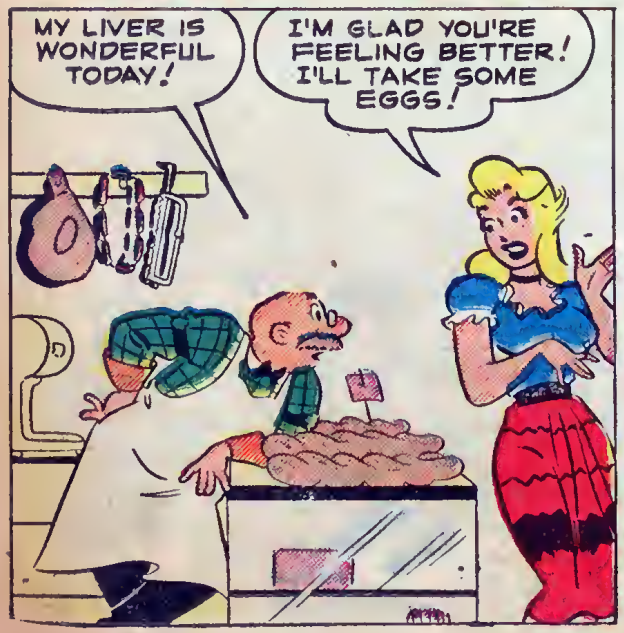
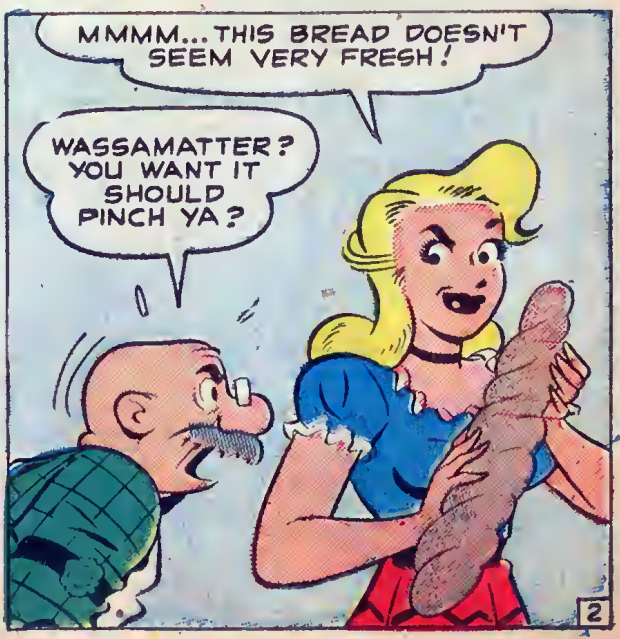

MY LIVER IS WONDERFUL TODAY!
I'M GLAD YOU'RE FEELING BETTER! I'LL TAKE SOME EGGS!


MMMM...THIS BREAD DOESN'T SEEM VERY FRESH!
WASSAMATTER? YOU WANT IT SHOULD PINCH YA?
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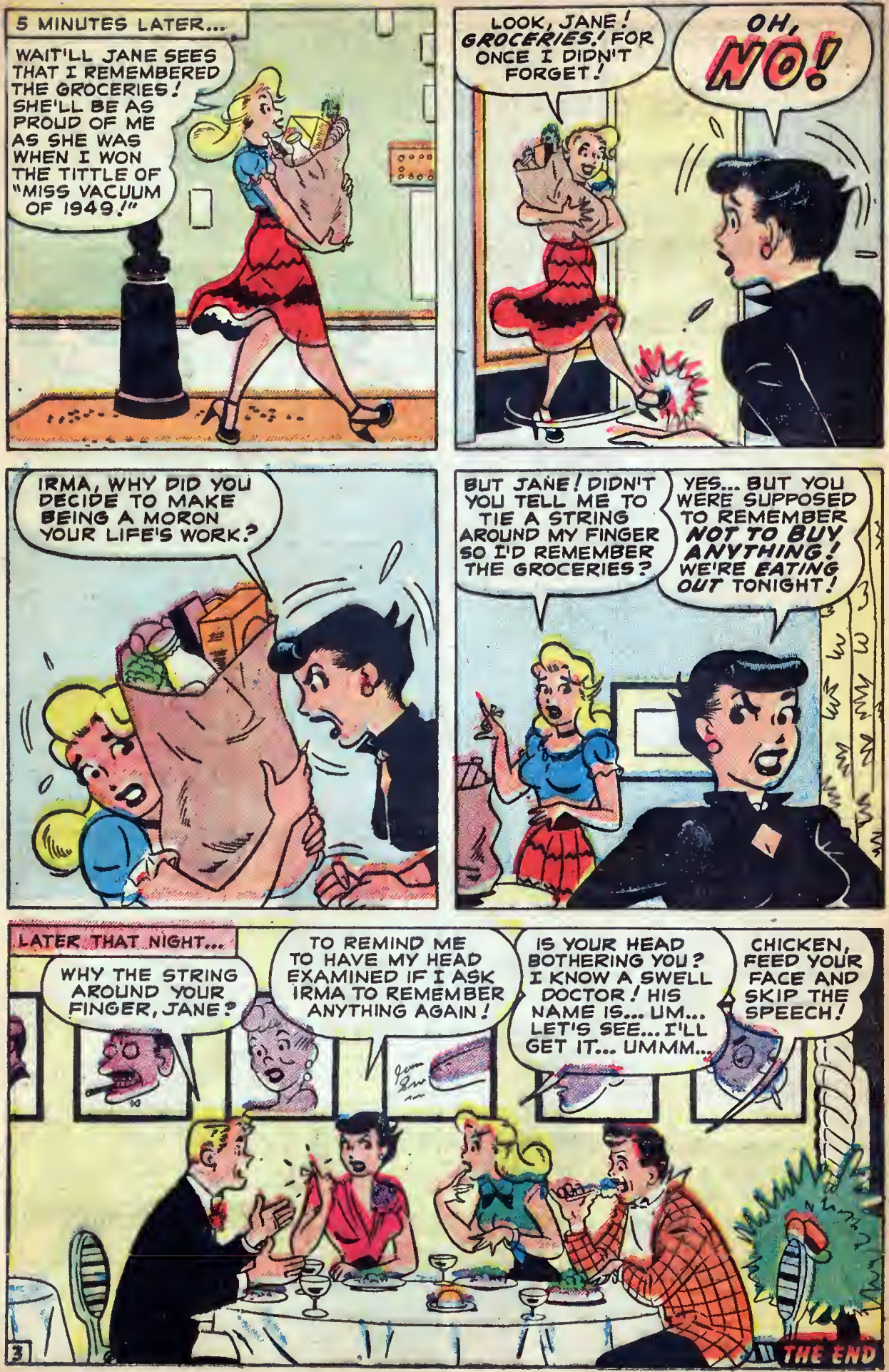
5 MINUTES LATER...
WAIT'LL JANE SEES THAT I REMEMBERED THE GROCERIES! SHE'LL BE AS PROUD OF ME AS SHE WAS WHEN I WON THE TITTLE OF "MISS VACUUM OF 1949!"
LOOK, JANE! GROCERIES! FOR ONCE I DIDN'T FORGET!
OH, NO!
IRMA, WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO MAKE BEING A MORON YOUR LIFE'S WORK?
BUT JANE! DIDN'T YOU TELL ME TO TIE A STRING AROUND MY FINGER SO I'D REMEMBER THE GROCERIES?
YES... BUT YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO REMEMBER NOT TO BUY ANYTHING! WE'RE EATING OUT TONIGHT!
LATER THAT NIGHT...
WHY THE STRING AROUND YOUR FINGER, JANE?
TO REMIND ME TO HAVE MY HEAD EXAMINED IF I ASK IRMA TO REMEMBER ANYTHING AGAIN!
IS YOUR HEAD BOTHERING YOU? I KNOW A SWELL DOCTOR! HIS NAME IS... UM... LET'S SEE... I'LL GET IT... UMMM...
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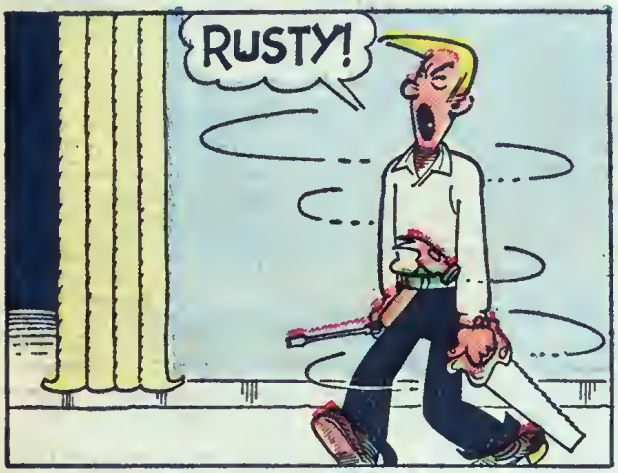

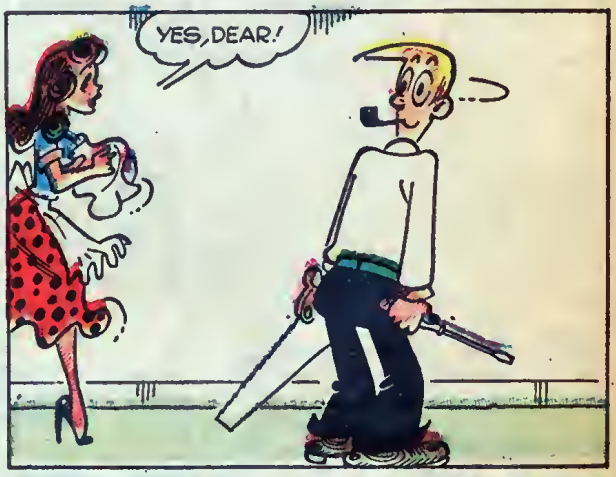

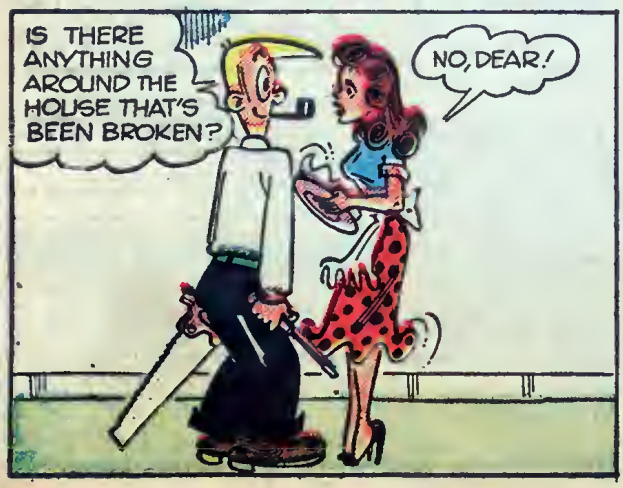

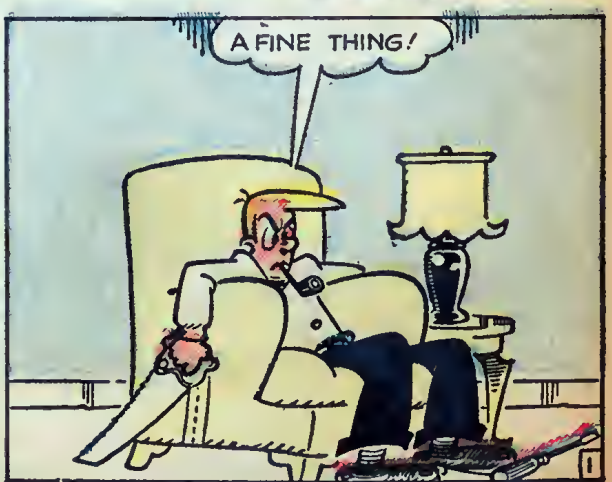

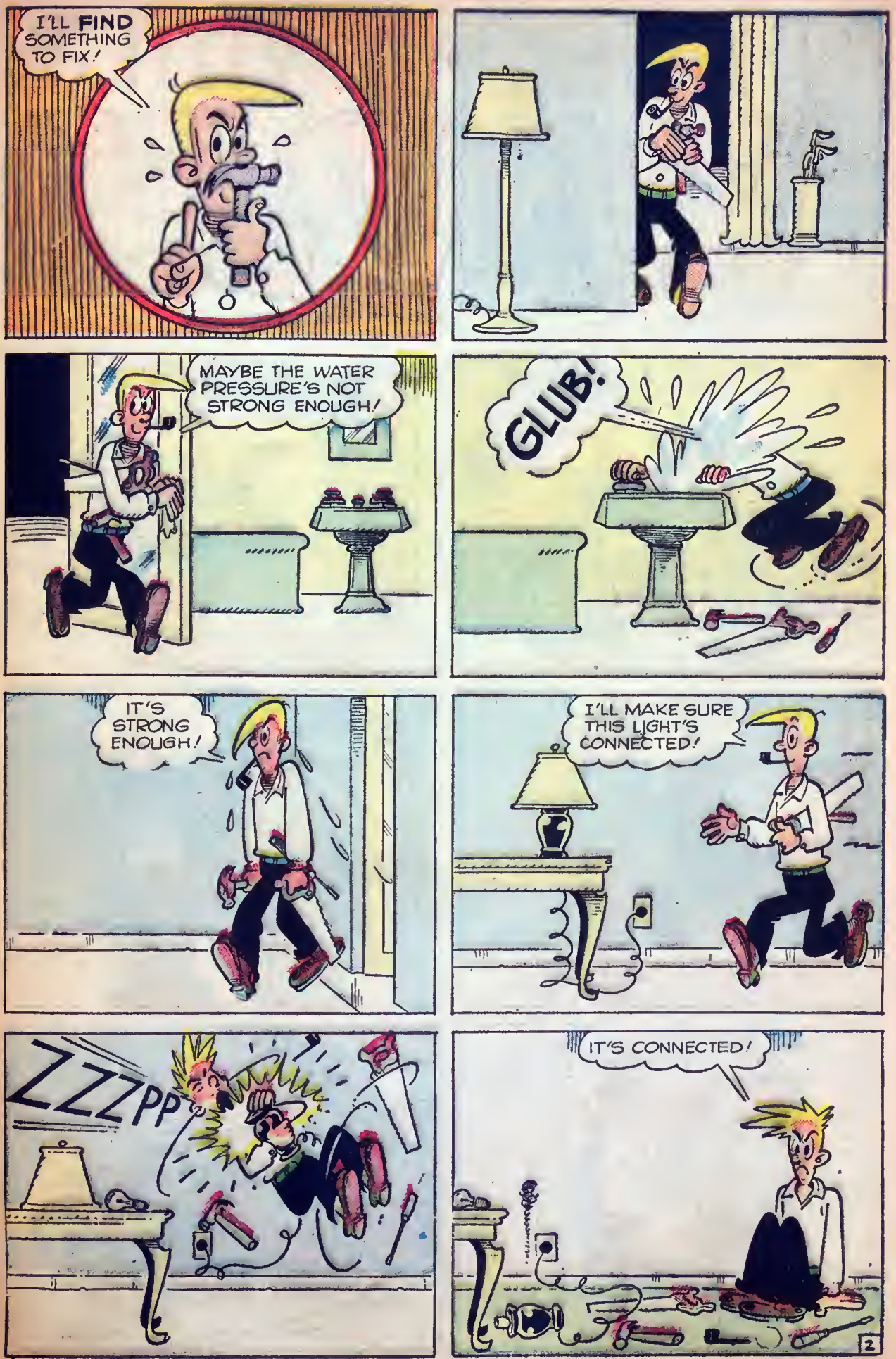
I'LL FIND SOMETHING TO FIX!
MAYBE THE WATER PRESSURE'S NOT STRONG ENOUGH!
GLUB!
IT'S STRONG ENOUGH!
I'LL MAKE SURE THIS LIGHT'S CONNECTED!
ZZZPP
IT'S CONNECTED!
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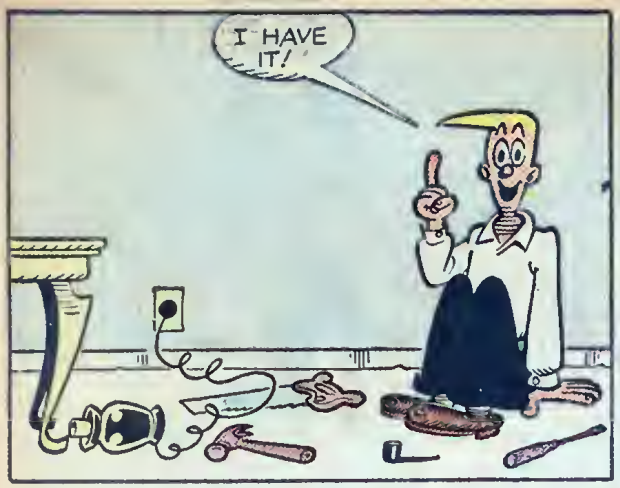
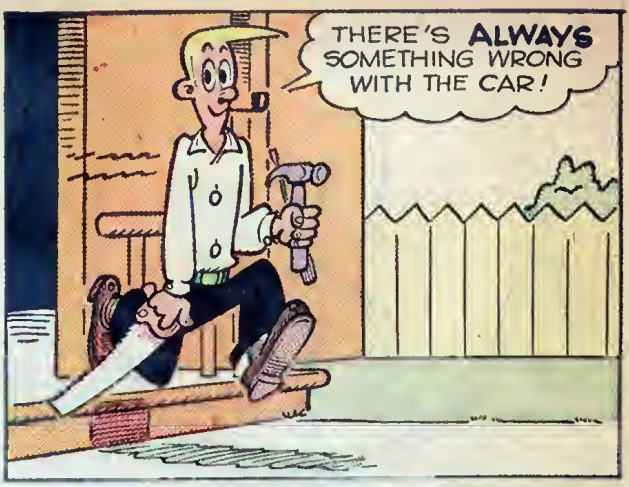
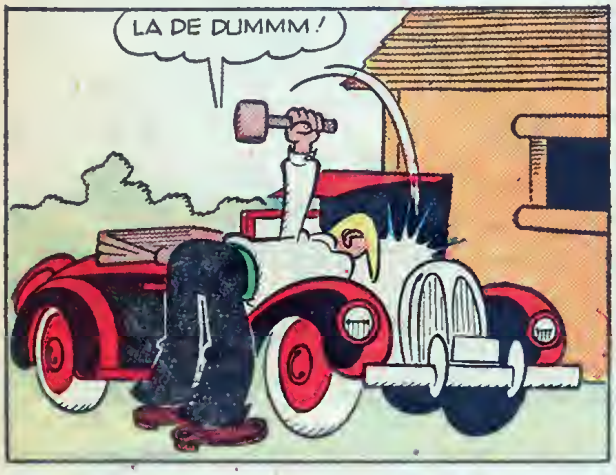

I HAVE IT!


THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE CAR!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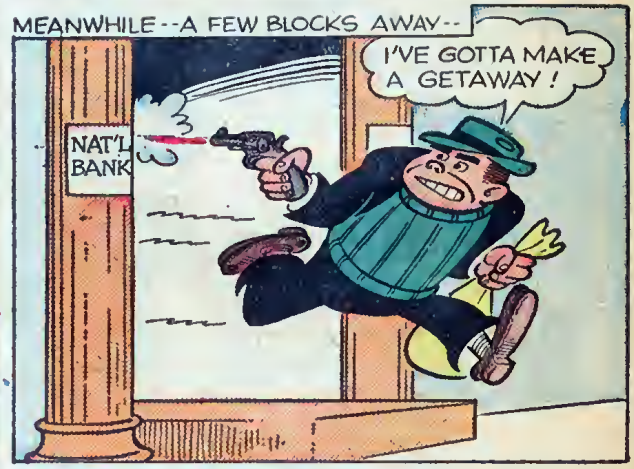
MEANWHILE--A FEW BLOCKS AWAY--
I'VE GOTTA MAKE A GETAWAY!
NAT'L BANK

STOP THIEF!
NAT'L BANK
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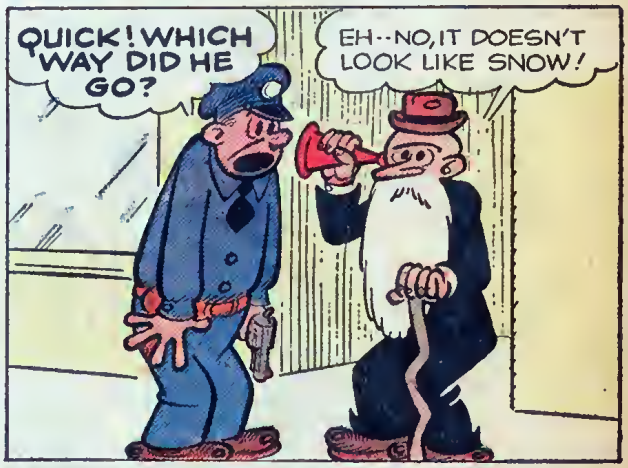
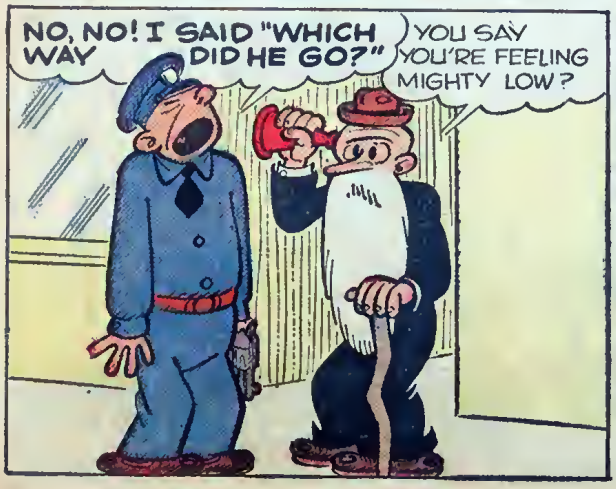
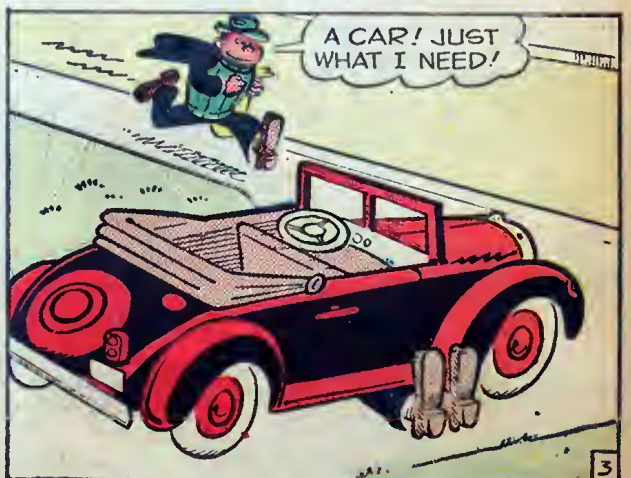

QUICK! WHICH WAY DID HE GO?
EH--NO, IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SNOW!


NO, NO! I SAID "WHICH WAY DID HE GO?"
YOU SAY YOU'RE FEELING MIGHTY LOW?


A CAR! JUST WHAT I NEED!
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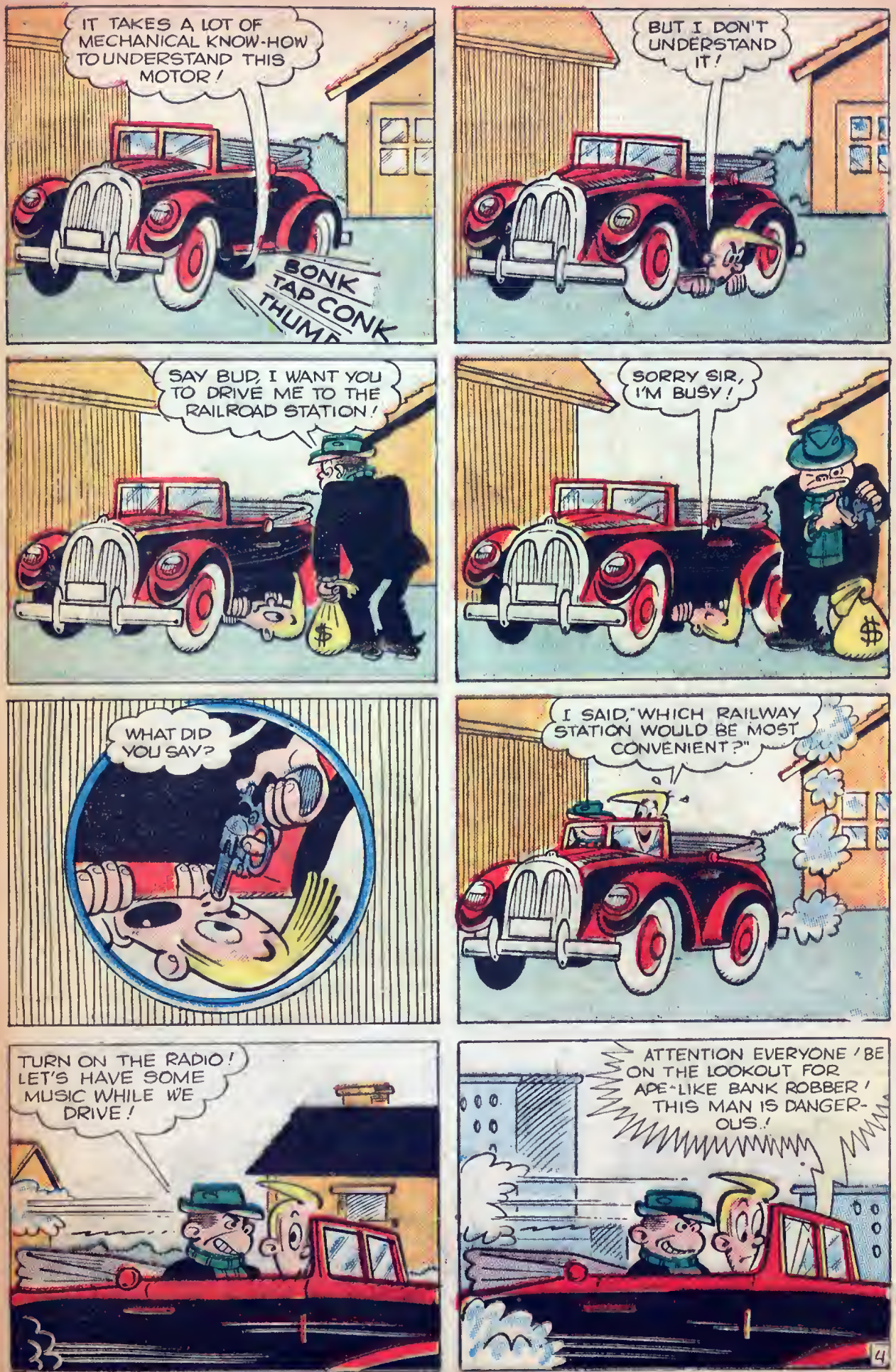
IT TAKES A LOT OF MECHANICAL KNOW-HOW TO UNDERSTAND THIS MOTOR!
BONK
TAP CONK
THUMP
BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT!
SAY BUD, I WANT YOU TO DRIVE ME TO THE RAILROAD STATION!
SORRY SIR, I'M BUSY!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
I SAID, "WHICH RAILWAY STATION WOULD BE MOST CONVENIENT?"
TURN ON THE RADIO! LET'S HAVE SOME MUSIC WHILE WE DRIVE!
ATTENTION EVERYONE! BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR APE-LIKE BANK ROBBER! THIS MAN IS DANGEROUS!

APE-LIKE BANK ROBBER! WHEW! I HOPE WE DON'T RUN INTO HIM!
YEAH--ME TOO!
THIS IS GREAT--AT THIS RATE I'LL BE OUT OF THE STATE IN AN HOUR!
OH SURE!
HEY! WHAT'S THE MATTER?
CHUG
PHLUG
THUG
SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED TO THE MOTOR!
WELL, FIX IT!
OK!
WONDER WHAT THIS DOO-HICKEY DOES?
OH WELL! IT CANT BE IMPORTANT!
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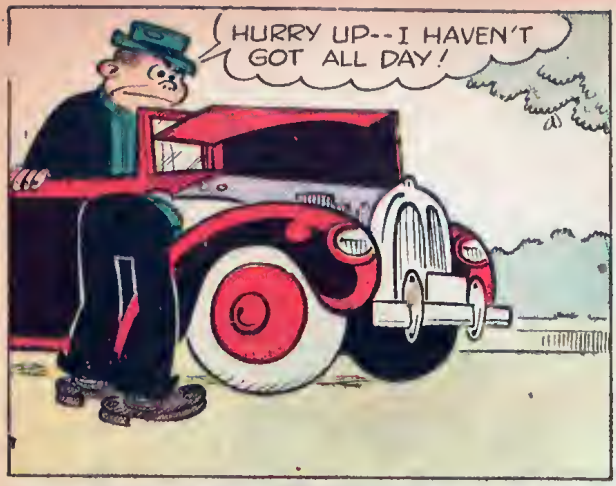
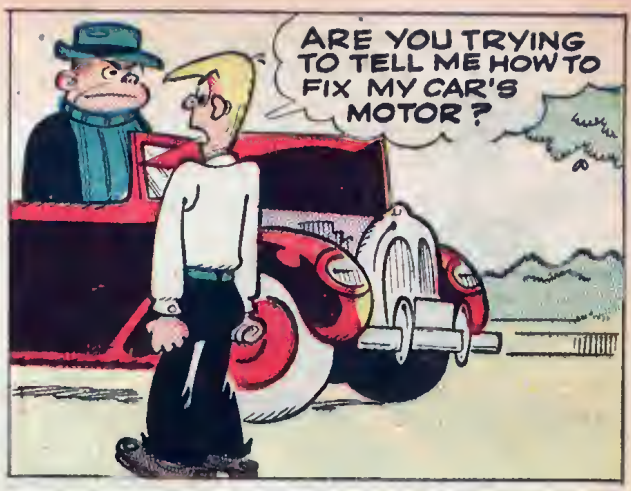
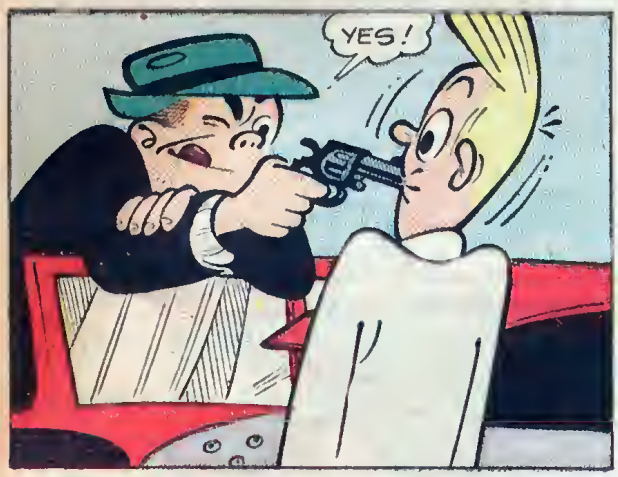

HURRY UP--I HAVEN'T GOT ALL DAY!


ARE YOU TRYING TO TELL ME HOW TO FIX MY CAR'S MOTOR?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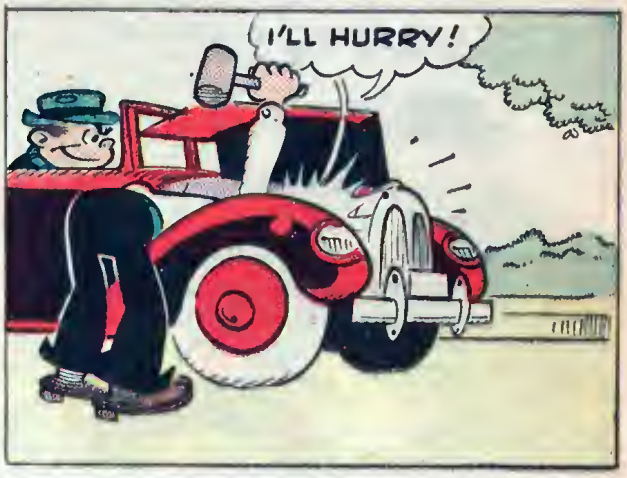
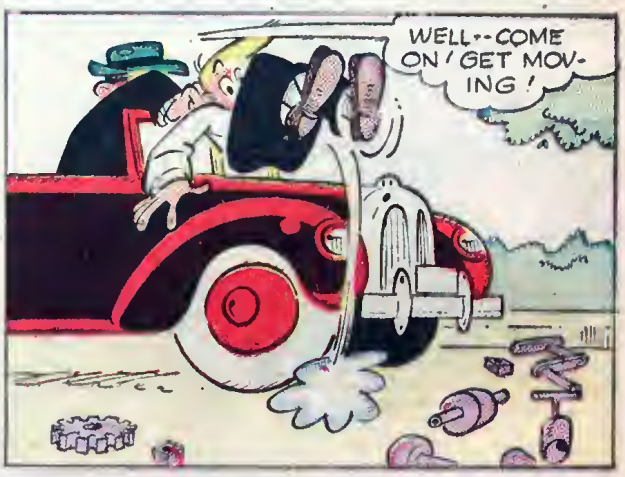
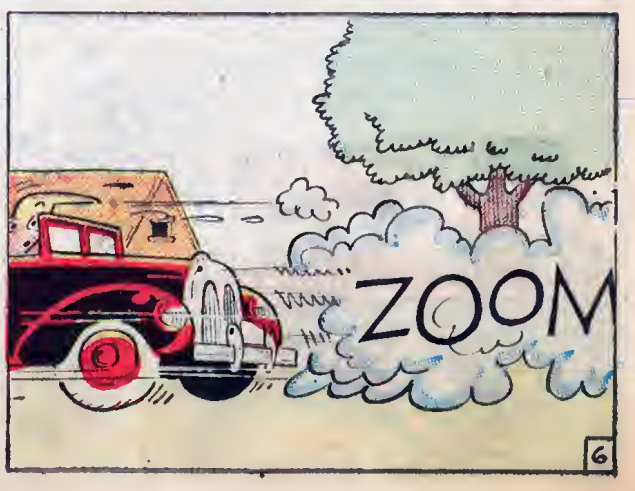

I'LL HURRY!

THERE--FINISHED!


WELL--COME ON! GET MOVING!

HERE WE GO!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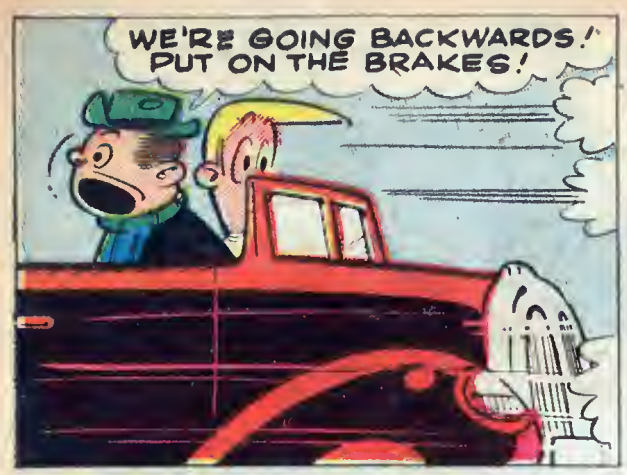
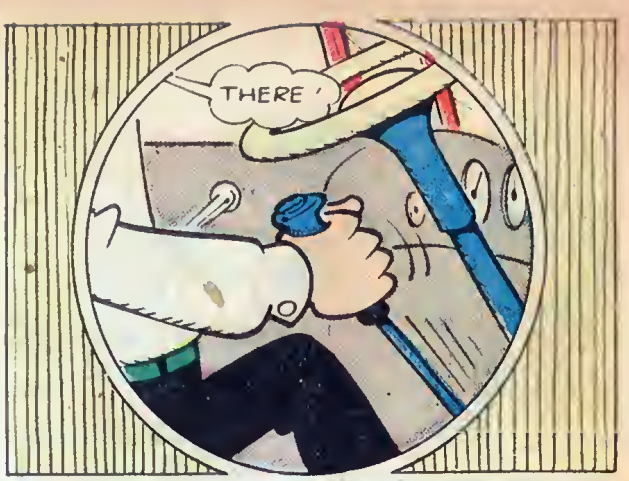

WE'RE GOING BACKWARDS! PUT ON THE BRAKES!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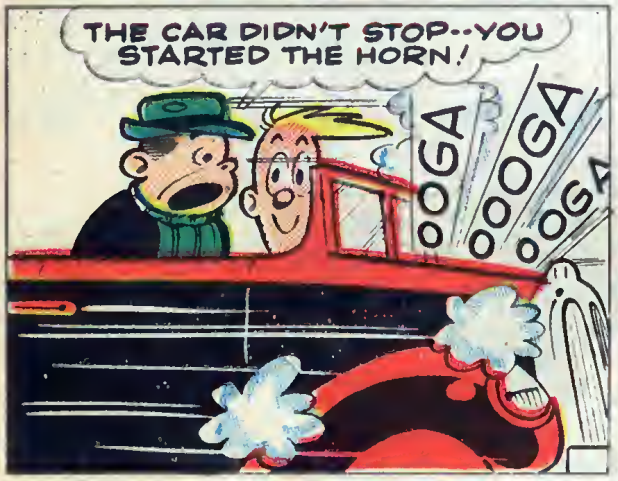
THE CAR DIDN'T STOP--YOU STARTED THE HORN!
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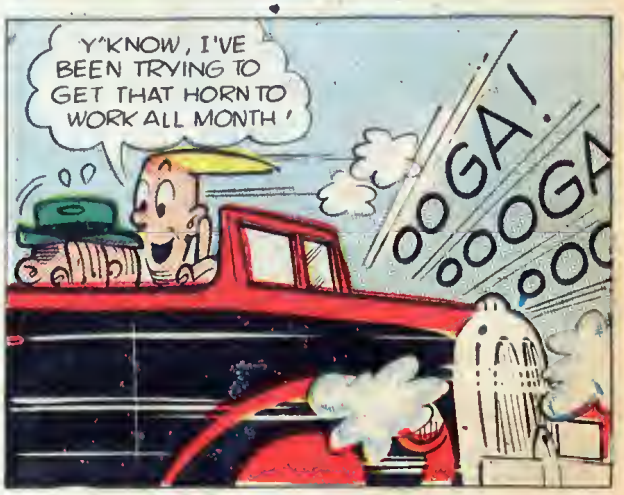
Y'KNOW, I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET THAT HORN TO WORK ALL MONTH!
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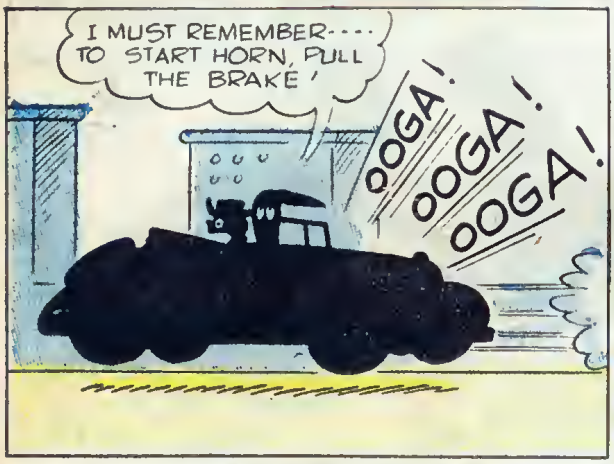
I MUST REMEMBER---- TO START HORN, PULL THE BRAKE!
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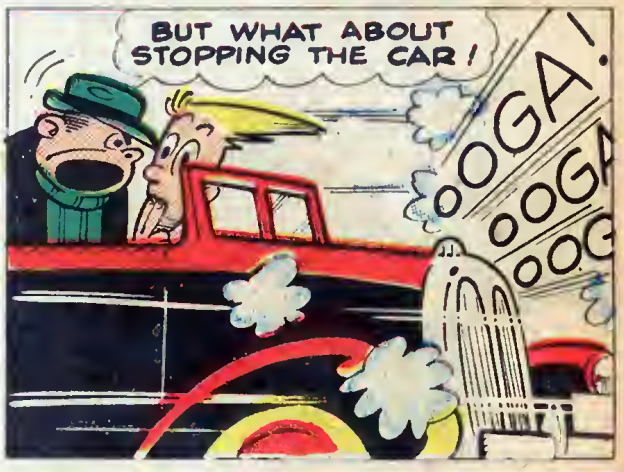
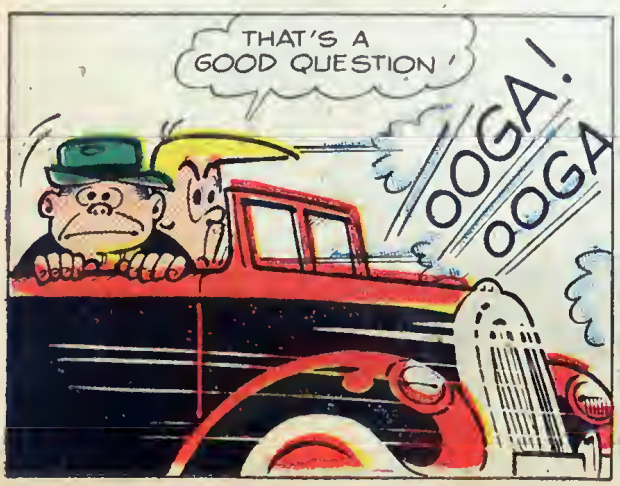

BUT WHAT ABOUT STOPPING THE CAR!
OOGA!
OOGA


THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION!
OOGA!
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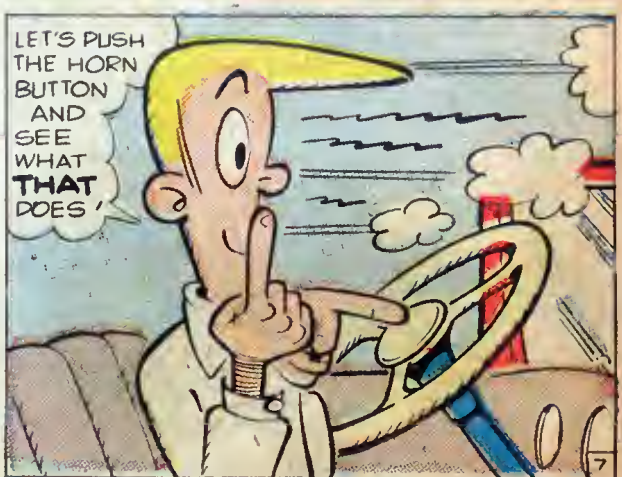
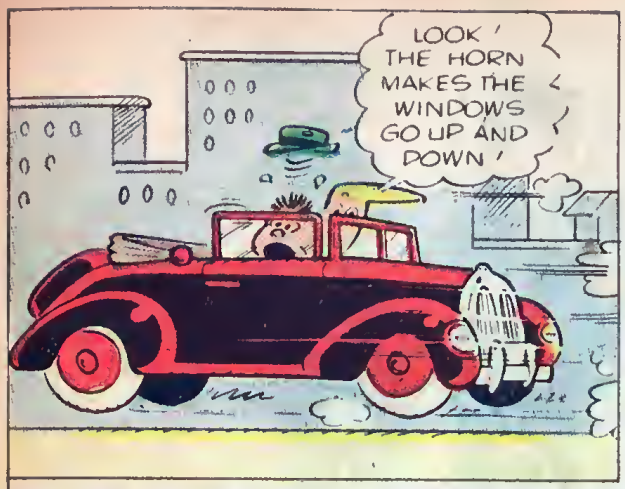
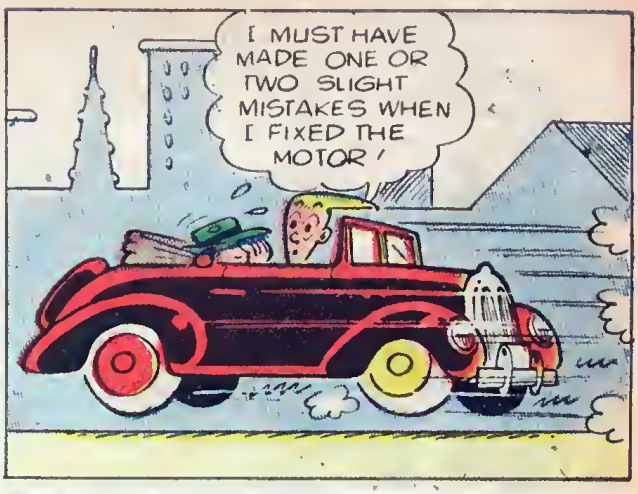
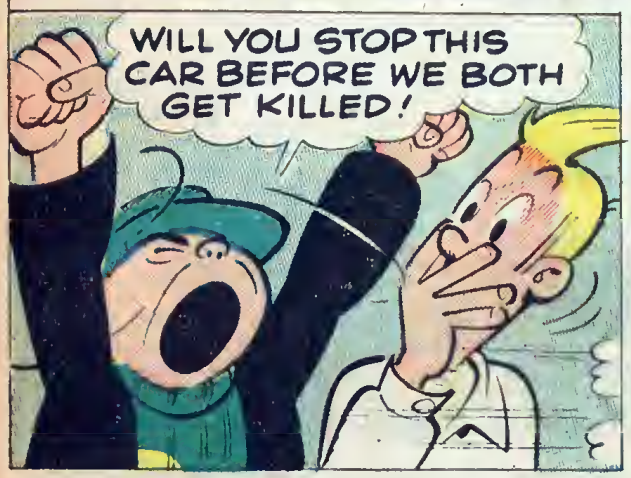
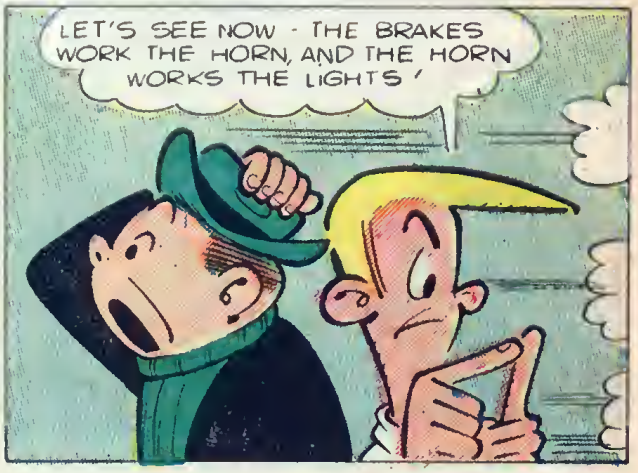
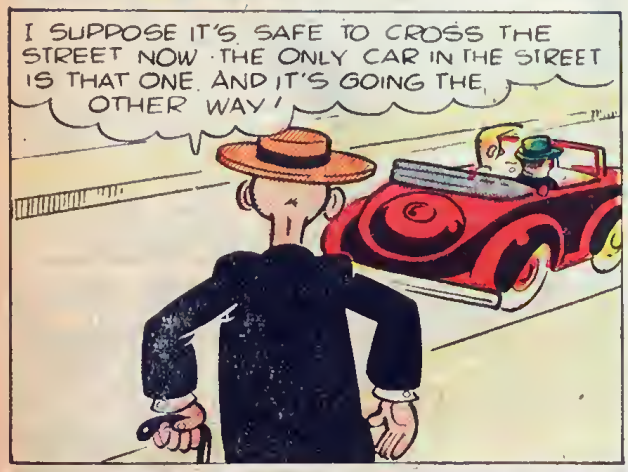

LET'S PUSH THE HORN BUTTON AND SEE WHAT THAT DOES!

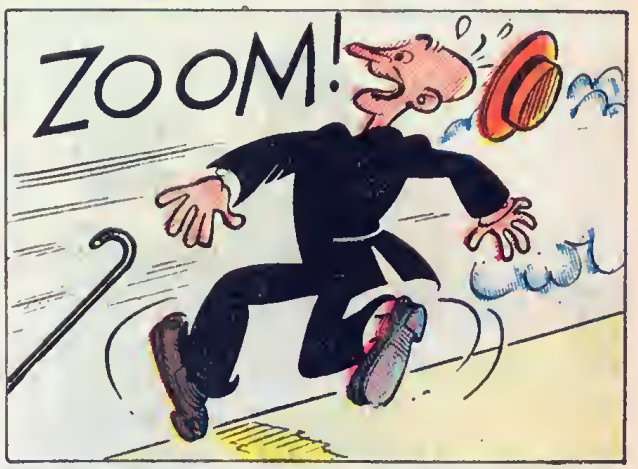

LOOK! THE HORN MAKES THE WINDOWS GO UP AND DOWN!


I MUST HAVE MADE ONE OR TWO SLIGHT MISTAKES WHEN I FIXED THE MOTOR!


WILL YOU STOP THIS CAR BEFORE WE BOTH GET KILLED!


LET'S SEE NOW - THE BRAKES WORK THE HORN, AND THE HORN WORKS THE LIGHTS!


I SUPPOSE IT'S SAFE TO CROSS THE STREET NOW - THE ONLY CAR IN THE STREET IS THAT ONE. AND IT'S GOING THE OTHER WAY!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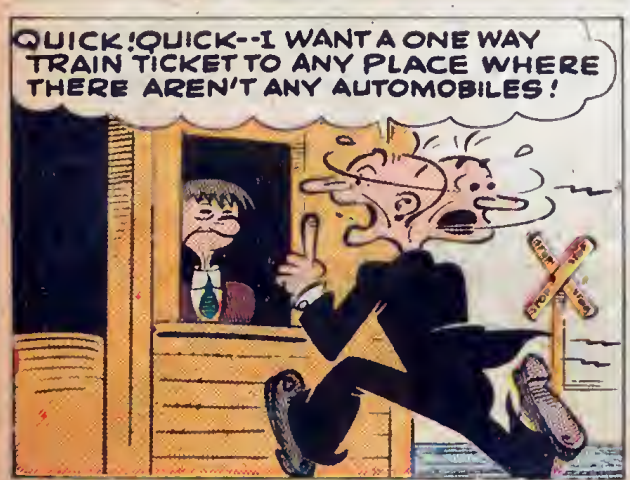
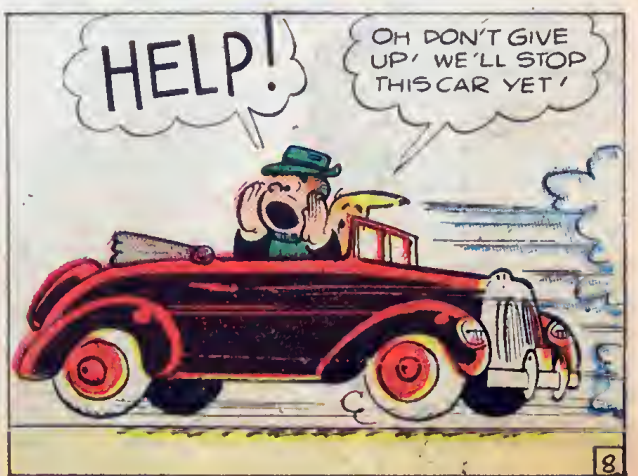

QUICK! QUICK--I WANT A ONE WAY TRAIN TICKET TO ANY PLACE WHERE THERE AREN'T ANY AUTOMOBILES!


HELP!
OH DON'T GIVE UP! WE'LL STOP THIS CAR YET!

BEGORRA, THE WAY THEY MAKE CARS NOWADAYS--YOU CAN'T TELL THE BACK FROM THE FRONT!
BEJABBERS, THAT'S SILLY! OF COURSE YOU CAN TELL THE DIFFERENCE!
OH YEAH, LOOK AT THIS ONE COMING!
YOU WIN!
MEANWHILE--
HURRY JOHNNY! DINNER'S ALMOST READY!
NO ANSWER-- OH THAT MAN-- WHEN HE'S GOT SOMETHING TO DO, HE DOESN'T HEAR ANYTHING!
LOOK! IT STOPPED!
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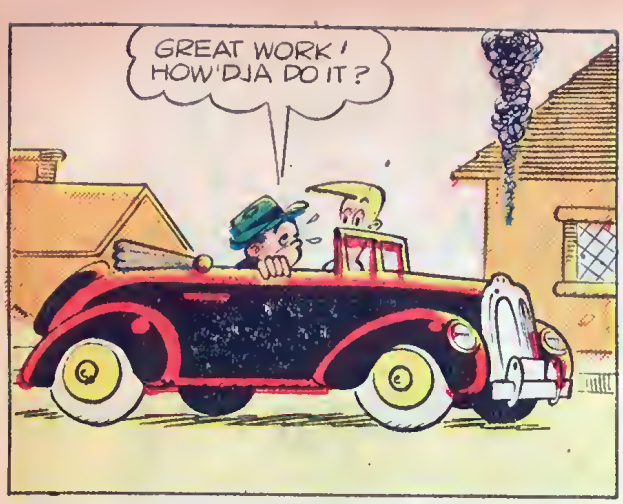
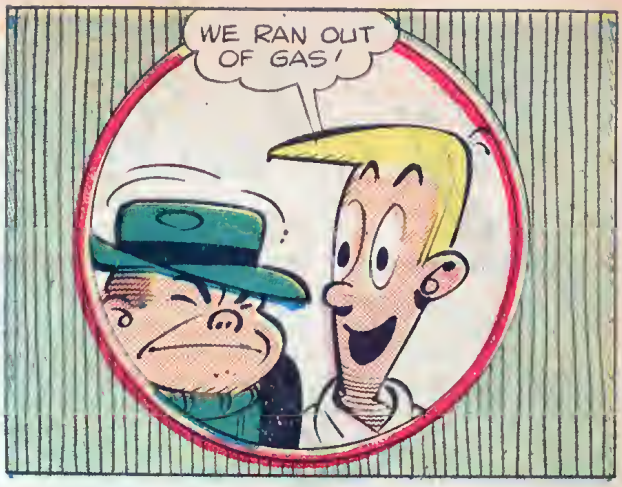
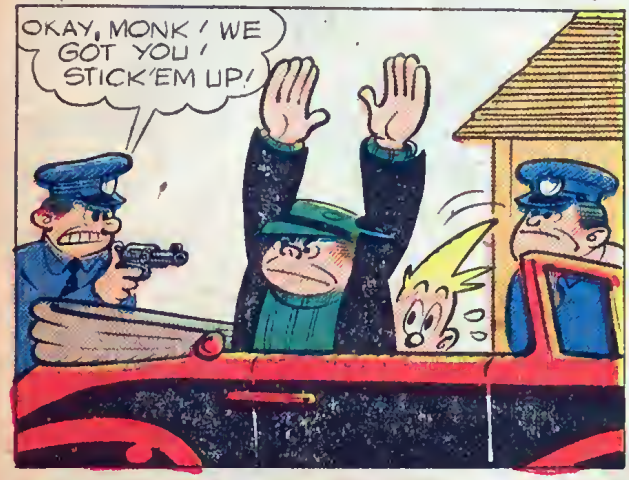
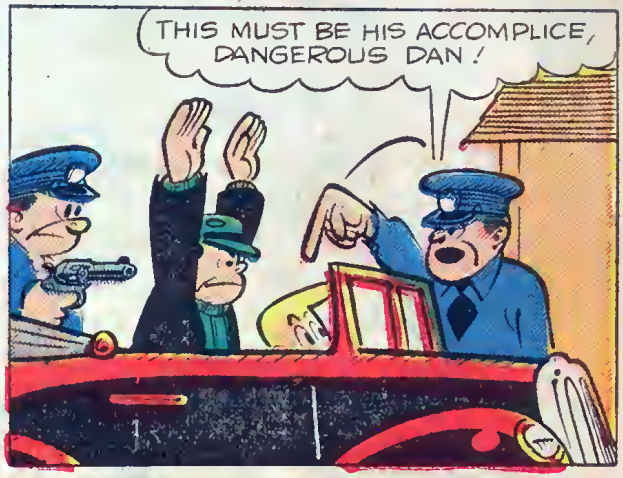
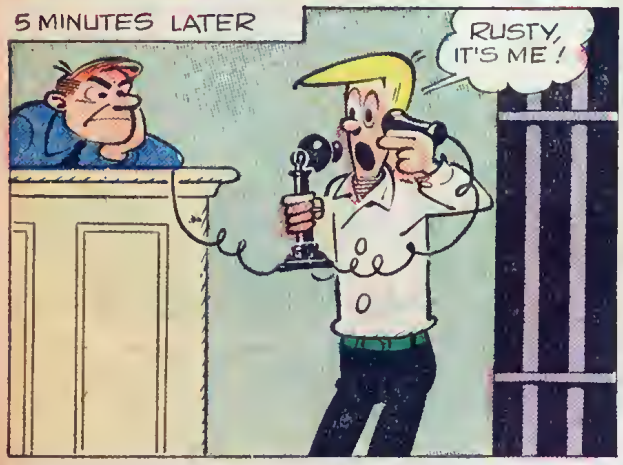
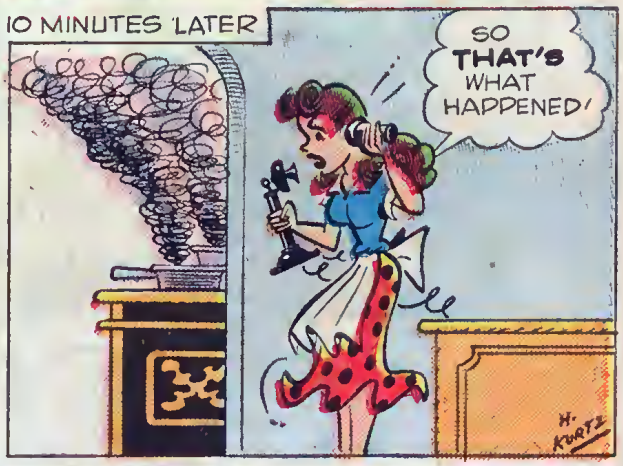

GREAT WORK! HOW'DJA DO IT?


WE RAN OUT OF GAS!


OKAY, MONK! WE GOT YOU! STICK 'EM UP!


THIS MUST BE HIS ACCOMPLICE, DANGEROUS DAN!


5 MINUTES LATER
RUSTY, IT'S ME!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SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED!
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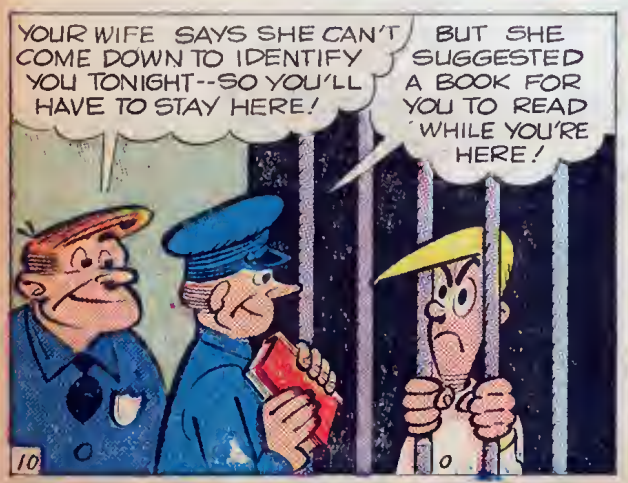
YOUR WIFE SAYS SHE CAN'T COME DOWN TO IDENTIFY YOU TONIGHT--SO YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY HERE!
BUT SHE SUGGESTED A BOOK FOR YOU TO READ WHILE YOU'RE HERE!
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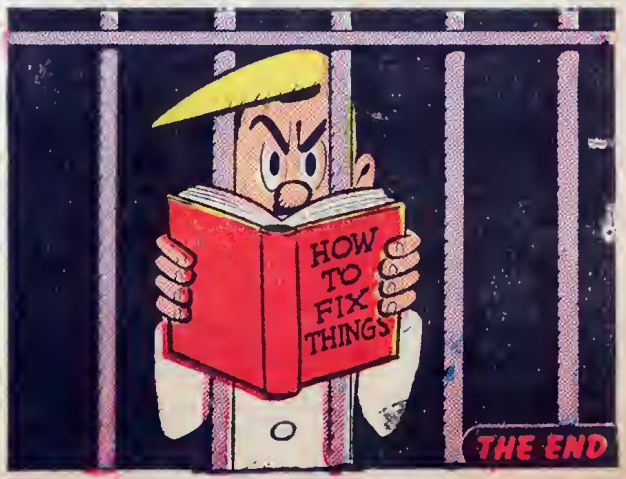
HOW TO FIX THINGS
THE END

My Friend IRMA

WHY DIDJA TEAR UP YOUR CHECK-BOOK, CHICKEN?
AT THE BANK THEY TOLD HER TO WATCH OUT FOR RUBBER CHECKS...
...SO I WAS TESTING MINE TO SEE IF THEY STRETCHED!
THE SURPRISE PRIZE!
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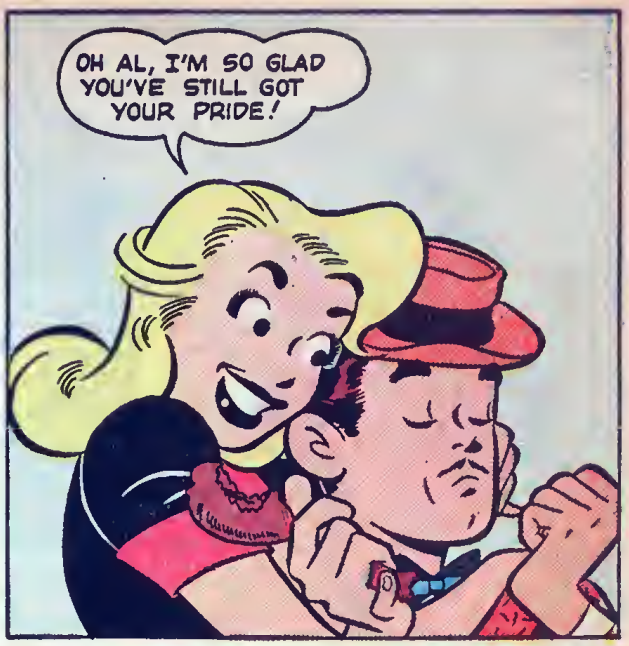
IRMA, WHY DO YOU BOTHER WORRYING ABOUT MONEY WHEN I'M AROUND?
OH, AL HONEY, DO YOU MEAN YOU'LL PROVIDE ME WITH ALL THE MONEY I NEED?

BAH! IF YOU'RE SO WORRIED ABOUT MONEY, WHY DON'T YOU GO OUT AND GET A JOB?
I'M NOT *THAT* WORRIED!


OH AL, I'M SO GLAD YOU'VE STILL GOT YOUR PRIDE!

OIMA!
OH, OIMA!
LISTEN! THE QUEEN MARY MUST BE LOST IN A FOG!
NO! IT SOUNDS MORE LIKE AN OLD CROW WITH A TOOTHACHE!

IT'S NOT AN OLD CROW! IT'S AMBER LIPPSCOT!
THERE'S A DIFFERENCE?
YOO HOO!

HELLO, DEARIE! I WAS JUST PASSING BY SO I THOUGHT I'D COME UP AND CHEW THE RAG WITH YOU!
COME ON UP! BUT I'LL HAVE TO GIVE YOU SOME SPEARMINT GUM... I'M ALL OUT OF RAGS!

I WANT YOU BOTH TO BE NICE TO AMBER! EVEN THOUGH YOU DON'T LIKE HER, HER FAMILY CAME OVER ON THE MAYFLOWER!
YEAH, AND SHE LOOKS AS IF *SHE* CAME WITH 'EM!
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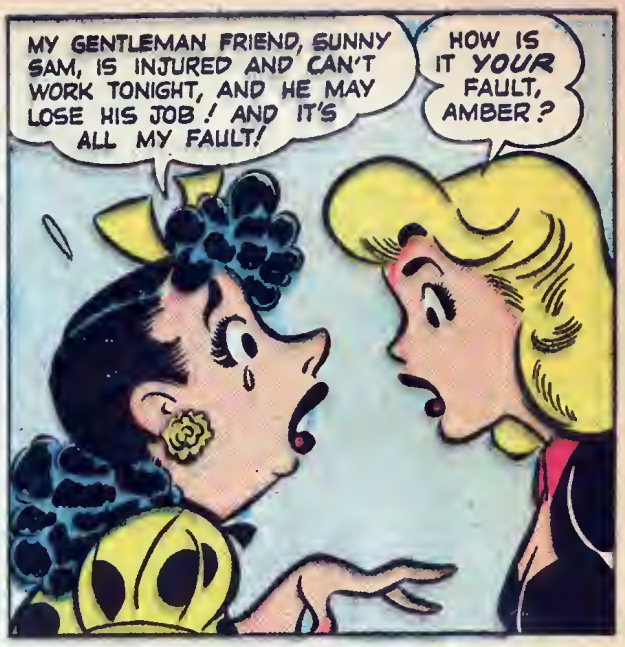
HELLO, DEARIE! I JUST HAD TO SEE YOU! I'VE GOT SUCH A PROBLEM!
WITH THAT FACE, WHO WOULDN'T?

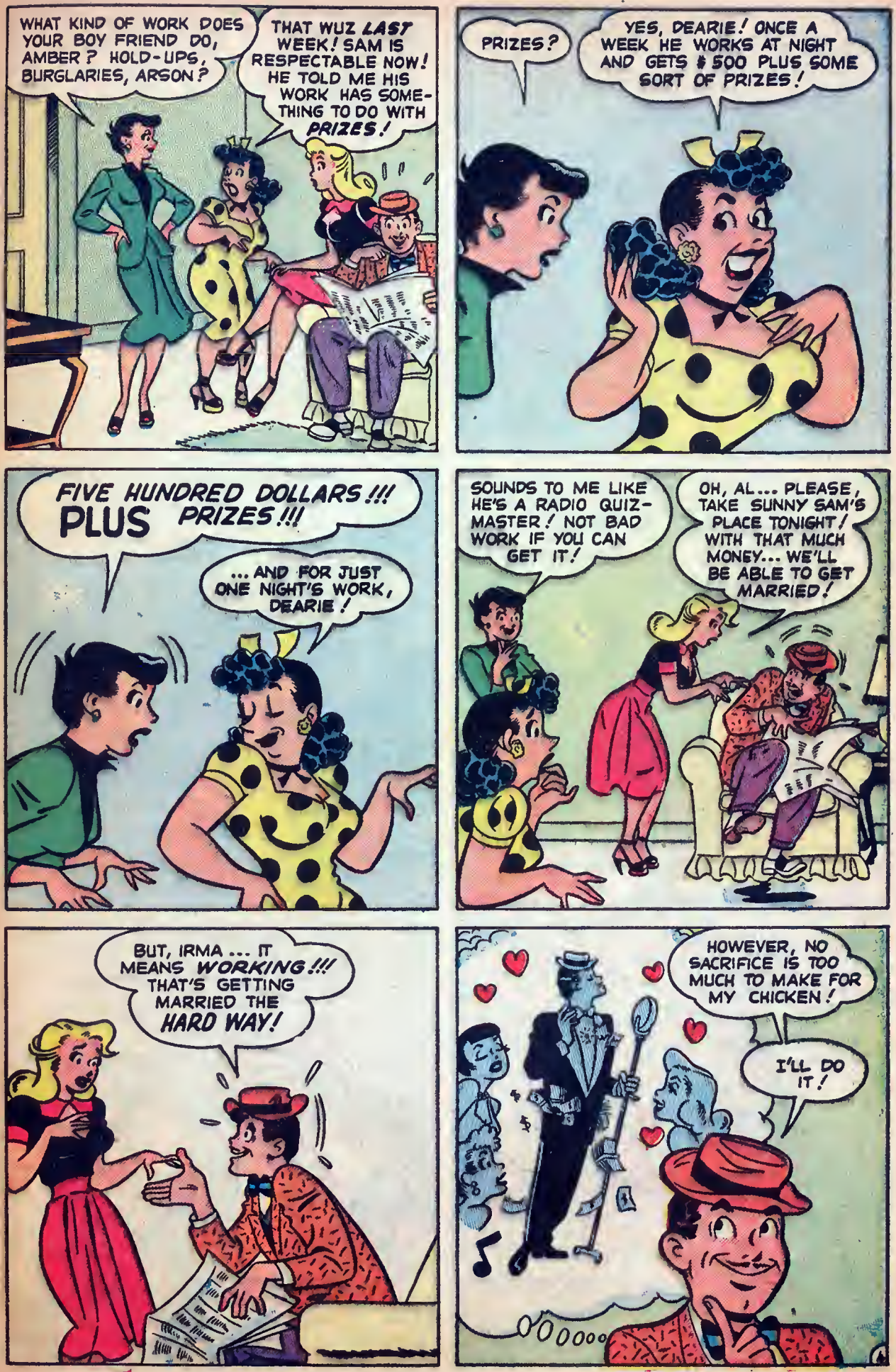

MY GENTLEMAN FRIEND, SUNNY SAM, IS INJURED AND CAN'T WORK TONIGHT, AND HE MAY LOSE HIS JOB! AND IT'S ALL MY FAULT!
HOW IS IT YOUR FAULT, AMBER?

HE ASKED ME TO SCRATCH HIS BACK YESTERDAY ... AND I DID!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?

I FORGOT I WAS HOLDING A HOT IRON IN MY HAND!
OH!

AND IF I DON'T GET SOMEONE TO TAKE HIS PLACE TONIGHT, HE'LL LOSE HIS JOB AND NEVER SEE ME AGAIN!
WOTTA LUCKY GUY! LOSIN' HIS JOB AND AMBER AT THE SAME TIME!

WELL, YOUR WORRIES ARE OVER! AL WILL TAKE HIS PLACE UNTIL HE GETS WELL! WON'T YOU, AL?
CHICKEN... YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!


WHAT KIND OF WORK DOES YOUR BOY FRIEND DO, AMBER? HOLD-UPS, BURGLARIES, ARSON?
THAT WUZ LAST WEEK! SAM IS RESPECTABLE NOW! HE TOLD ME HIS WORK HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH PRIZES!
PRIZES?
YES, DEARIE! ONCE A WEEK HE WORKS AT NIGHT AND GETS $500 PLUS SOME SORT OF PRIZES!
FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS!!! PLUS PRIZES!!!
... AND FOR JUST ONE NIGHT'S WORK, DEARIE!
SOUNDS TO ME LIKE HE'S A RADIO QUIZ-MASTER! NOT BAD WORK IF YOU CAN GET IT!
OH, AL... PLEASE, TAKE SUNNY SAM'S PLACE TONIGHT! WITH THAT MUCH MONEY... WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET MARRIED!
BUT, IRMA ... IT MEANS WORKING!!! THAT'S GETTING MARRIED THE HARD WAY!
HOWEVER, NO SACRIFICE IS TOO MUCH TO MAKE FOR MY CHICKEN!
I'LL DO IT!
OOOOO

HERE'S THE ADDRESS... BE THERE AT EIGHT, DEARIE!
I'LL BE THERE WITH BELLS ON!
WHY DON'T YOU JUST WEAR A TUXEDO!
AND SO...
I'LL RENT YOU THIS TUXEDO FOR $10, SIR!
TEN DOLLARS! THAT'S MUCH TOO EXPENSIVE! IT'S AN UNFAIR PRICE! NOT WORTH IT! RIDICULOUS! OUT OF THE QUESTION!...
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HOW DO I LOOK, CHICKEN?
WONDERFUL, AL! JUST LIKE AN UNDERTAKER!
WOW! LOOK AT THE TIME! WE'VE GOT TO GET A CAB TO 50TH STREET AND 8TH AVE RIGHT AWAY!
THERE'S ONE! I'LL GET IT!
QUICK! GO TO 50TH STREET AND 8TH AVE. RIGHT AWAY!
OKAY, LADY!
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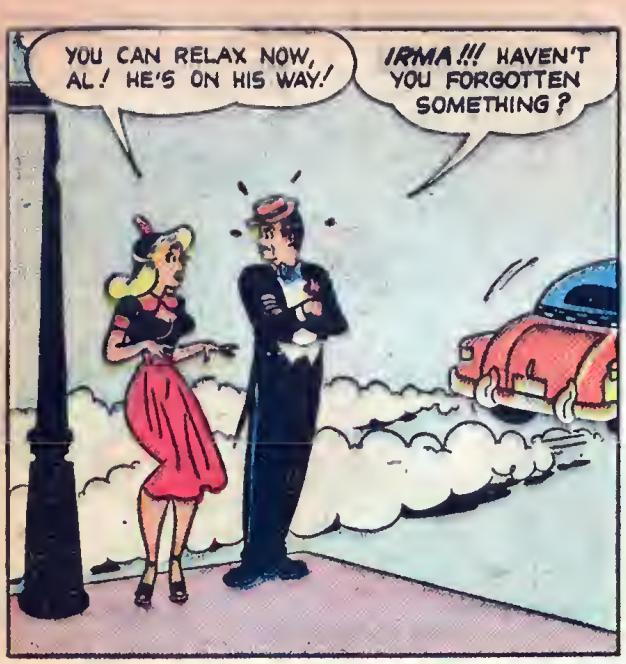
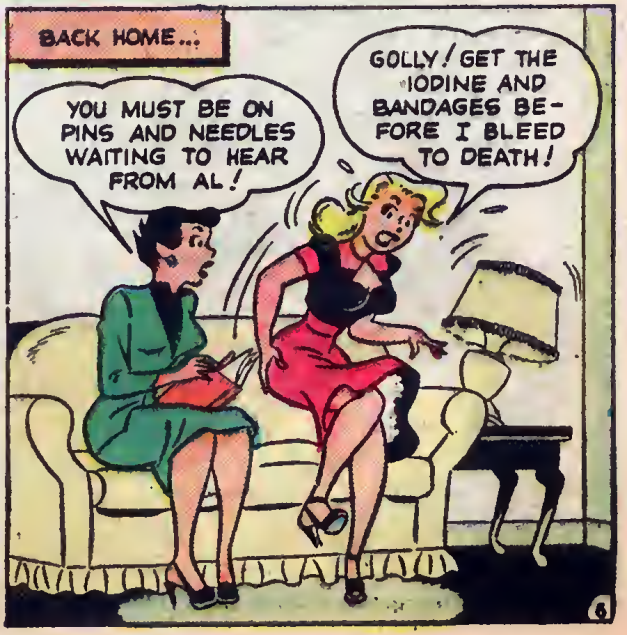

YOU CAN RELAX NOW, AL! HE'S ON HIS WAY!
IRMA!!! HAVEN'T YOU FORGOTTEN SOMETHING?

OH... YES! TSK! TSK!

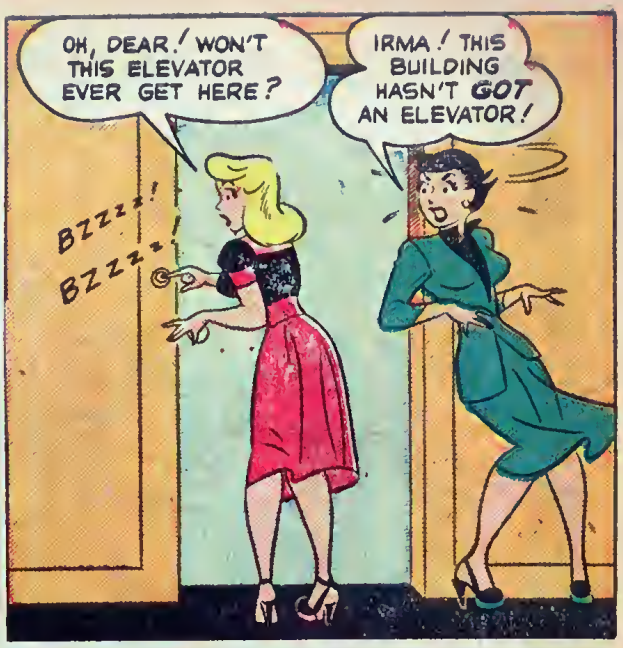
I FORGOT TO WAVE GOOD-BYE!

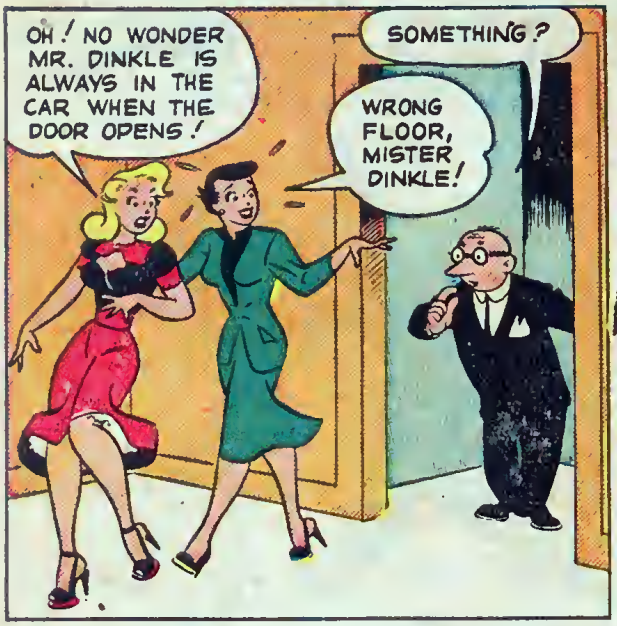
IRMA! DO YOU WANT EVERYBODY TO THINK YOU'RE AN UN-MITIGATED NINCOMPOOP?

DON'T BE SIL'! WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE TO PEOPLE WHAT MY RELIGION IS?


BACK HOME...
YOU MUST BE ON PINS AND NEEDLES WAITING TO HEAR FROM AL!
GOLLY! GET THE IODINE AND BANDAGES BE-FORE I BLEED TO DEATH!

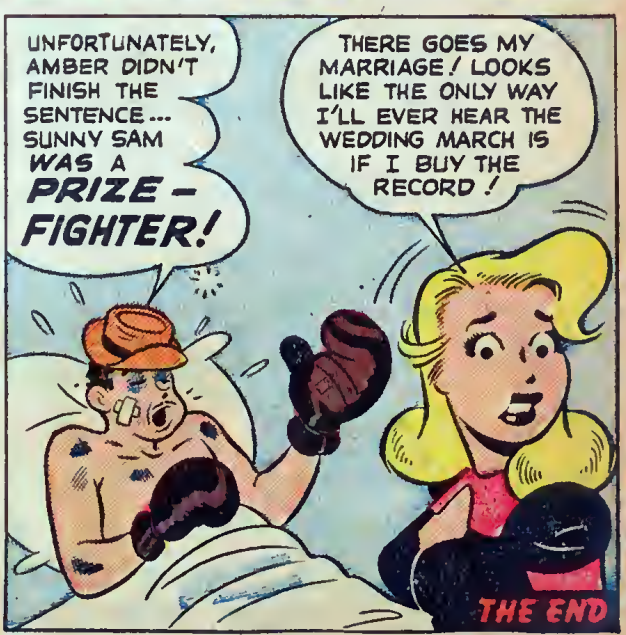
OWAAAA!
AMBER SOUNDS LIKE SHE NEEDS A NEW TUBE!
THAT'S AMBER CALLING! AL MUST BE COMING BACK NOW!


OH, DEAR! WON'T THIS ELEVATOR EVER GET HERE?
IRMA! THIS BUILDING HASN'T GOT AN ELEVATOR!
BZZZZ!
BZZZZ!


OH! NO WONDER MR. DINKLE IS ALWAYS IN THE CAR WHEN THE DOOR OPENS!
SOMETHING?
WRONG FLOOR, MISTER DINKLE!

LOOK! AL MUST HAVE MADE A FORTUNE! HE'S EVEN HIRED SOMEONE TO CARRY HIM!
WHERE'LL I PARK THE BODY, LADY?

AL, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
MADE $500 LIKE AMBER SAID! JUST PAID THE DOCTOR WITH IT!
BUT WHAT ABOUT THE PRIZE?


UNFORTUNATELY, AMBER DIDN'T FINISH THE SENTENCE... SUNNY SAM WAS A PRIZE-FIGHTER!
THERE GOES MY MARRIAGE! LOOKS LIKE THE ONLY WAY I'LL EVER HEAR THE WEDDING MARCH IS IF I BUY THE RECORD!
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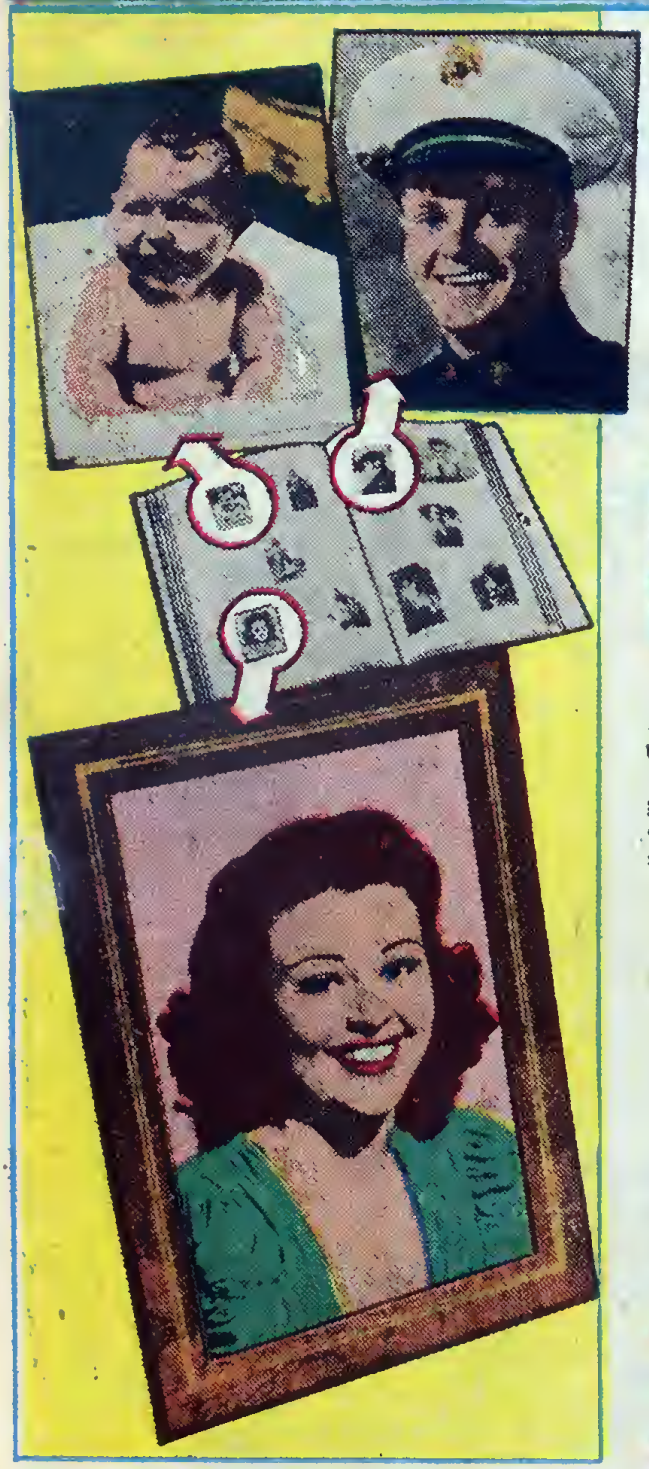

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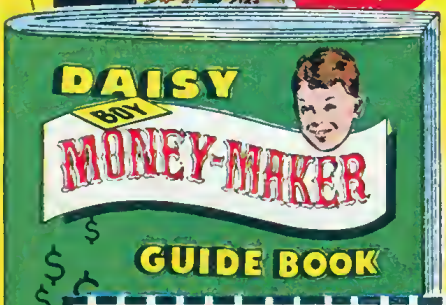

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